Powder Horn

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Powder Horn

GO YOU PIONEERS!

Go -- You -- Pioneers,

We will back you with all our might,

Go -- You -- Pioneers,

Win that game for the Blue and White,

With nothing less -- than -- vic'try your mark,

Let the spir -- it of George Rogers Clark inspire you,

Go -- You -- Pioneers, let's see you FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!

1944

Go You Pioneers

The Pioneers of George Rogers Clark have gone forth to war. And what could be more expressive of their fighting spirit than their school song? With this thought in mind we have chosen it as the theme of the 1944 Powder Horn, knowing that it exemplifies the true Pioneer character—courage, love of country, and the adventurous spirit. This book, then, is intended to show that spirit in the students of our school.

We wish to thank Herbert McLaughlin, photographer; Charles Delaney, printer; Pontiac Engraving; and the S. K. Smith Company for their kind cooperation. We especially want to thank Nilo Hovey, band director, for permission to print "Go You Pioneers." May the Pioneer spirit continue to lead the students of Clark to greater victories!

CORPORAL CHARLES ROBERTON, *Army Air Corps*
Died in a bomber crash at Glasgow, Kentucky, September, 1943

SERGEANT ADOLPH RUSKO, *Army Air Corps*
Died in a bomber crash near Alamogordo, New Mexico, September, 1943.

LIEUTENANT CLAYTON SMITH, *Army Air Corps*
Died in a bomber crash off the coast of Latin America, September, 1943

ENSIGN HAROLD ZIMMER, U.S.N.R
Gave his life while on duty aboard a destroyer somewhere in the Atlantic theater, November 25, 1943

WE hereby dedicate this book to Ensign Harold Zimmer, former teacher and coach, and to those men of George Rogers Clark who have given their lives that we in America might remain free. They gave their best to their country cheerfully and uncomplainingly, following the tradition of the first Pioneers.

There is but one way for us to try to repay the tremendous debt we owe them; that is to make America a land to which they would have liked to return, a country which has not forgotten the ideals of freedom for which they died. They would have wished a land of free enterprise,where men may rise by what they can do, not by the influential friends they have. They would have wanted a government that was truly representative of the people and a people aware of the responsibility they owed that government. They would have wished a world where all men lived in peace; there was too much hate in the world they knew. Only by striving to achieve such a world, may we express our gratitude for their sacrifice. We must not fail them.

Graduates

1935

WILLIAM BINDER
MIKE BRENKUS
JOE BUROSH
JOE DERYBOWSKI
WILLIAM FAGYAS
JOHN FECH, Jr.
EDWARD GRISKO
RICHARD HAMAN
JOE HANCHAR
FRANK HRONSKY
ALEX KOMPIER
EDWARD KOVACH
MICHAEL KOZAK
MEINERT MAGNUSSEN
ALEX MALEK
EDWARD MINDAS
WILLARD MITCHELL
STEPHEN O'DROBINAK
THERESA PALKO
GEORGE PETRUFF
ALBERT PIETERS
JOHN PLEMICH
ALBERT REGULY
BILL RIGHTER
PAUL SHABI
STANLEY SHAFFER
HARRY SMITH
BOB STRAKER
JOHN SPISAK
WILLARD VEZEY
JOHN ZAGROCKI

1936

PAUL BAJKOWSKI
GEORGE BERCIK
EDWARD BLOHM
HERMAN BRECKMAN
WILLIAM CLARKE
ROBERT DEURING
GEORGE DUBICH
FRANK DVORSCAK
CHARLES EGGERS
MARY FECH
KENNETH GARDNER
JAMES GILMAN
WILLIAM GREEN
RAYMOND GRONOWSKI
KATHRYN HARBIN
ALFRED HEIN
MILTON KAPLAN
GLENN KESSLER
JOSEPH MACNAK
EMIL NAVTA
JOHN NAVTA
RAYMOND PACHOLSKI
PAUL PORACKY
WALTER PORACKY
WILLIAM POTASNIK
HAROLD PRICE
JOHN PSIKULA
EDWARD QUERZ
WILLIAM ROEHRDANZ
STEVE SAN
DUSAN SIRIN
WALTER WAGONER
JACK WHITE
NADIA WOITUK

1937

CHARLES BOYNTON
DONALD BOYNTON
DELOSS BURK
EDWARD DAVIDSON
EDWARD DEMKOVICH
MARY DMITRUCK
WILBUR EVANS
HERBERT GORANSON
MILTON HMUROVICH
GEORGE IHNAT
NORMAN ISAACS
ADOLPH JAKUBILSKI
ELEANOR JAKUBILSKI
CHARLES KAMPO
MIKE KAMPO
RUDOLPH KAPITAN
ALBERT KASPERAN
JOHN KITCHEN
FRED KRALY
LEO KUS
FRANK LABUZ
DONALD MacLEAN
FRANK MICHALAK
WALTER MISKUS
ARTHUR MITCHELL
LODI NAVTA
LEONARD NOVAK
PAUL NOVOTNEY
DOROTHY PETERSON
FORREST READY
JOSEPH ROKOSZ
MILTON RUSINA
GEORGE SALIGA
WALLACE SMITH
ALEX SOPO
LUDMILLA VALKO
FRANK VARGO
JOHN WAYO
HERBERT WEINER
JOE WRIGHT
JOHN ZABRECKY

1938

TED ARCH
EDWARD BALKO
JOE DADO
JOSEPH DRAPAC
VALENTINE DVORSCAK
NORMAN EGGERS
LOUIS FAGYAS
EDWARD FERENCE
JOHN FETZKO
ROBERT FISCHER
LAWRENCE FRALEY
STEVE GABOR
JAMES GALLES
GEORGE GIRMAN
LLOYD GUZEK
JOHN HABZANSKI
EDWARD HANCHAR
WAYNE HARMS
EDWARD HICKO
ALBERT HOPPE
JOHN IHNAT
JOHN KANOCZ
JACK KAPLAN
ROBERT KESSLER
CHARLES LAUMEYER
ANDREW LUCAS
JOE LUKACEK
FRANK MAGAR
JOHN MOLSON
STANLEY MUCHA
JOHN PIVARNIK
MARY RAILOFF
MICHAEL RAPCHAK
ANDREW RYAN
BOB SAVAGE
JACK SCHMITTEL
DICK SCHROEDER
GENE SHERRY
RAYMOND SIEGEL
FRED STELOW
CHARLES TAGESON
JOHN THACH
ROBERT TIMM
GENE VOGEL
EUGENE VRANE
HAROLD WARGO
THOMAS WHELLER
MILTON WICKHORST

1939

AUGUST ANTILLA
VIOLET BALKO
BOB BACON
BERNARD BALLON
ALLEN BELL, Jr.
BERRY BERCAW
MARSHALL BIESEN
PAUL BOYNTON
WILBUR BUERCKHOLTZ
FRANK BUGAJSKI
JOHN BUKSAR
LAWRENCE CAMPBELL
JOSEPH CENCICH
GEORGE CHOVANEC
PETE CONINES
CHARLES DEMKOVICH
JOSEPH DICKEY
MIKE DMITRUCK
EDWARD DREW
LAWRENCE EATON
WILLIAM FICH
LILLIAN FIDORKO
FRANK FISCHER
JACK FOSTER
JOE GABOR
JOSEPH GEFERT
BERNARD GIRMAN
ROBERT GOLDING
GEORGE GRENCHIK
RAYMOND HMUROVICH
MURPHY HOUDSWORTH
CHESTER HUNTER
DONALD JANSEN
DICK JUDSON
WILLIAM KAMINSKY
ALEX KAPITAN
ALBERT KESSLER
ANDREW LAKATOS
JAMES LEE
FRANK MACNAK
DICK MARTINSON
FRANK MASURA
ANN McGROATY
CLARENCE MIHALSO
DREW MILLER
JOHN MUCHA
JOHN MURZYN
JOSEPH NANISTA
VINCENT NOVOTNEY
FRANCIS O'KEEFE
DOROTHY PORACKY
EDWARD ROHR
LOUIS RUSKO
ROGER SHAEFFER
TONY SHIMALA
CLAYTON SMITH
JULIUS SOPO
BERNARD SPROCH
SOPHIE STANISH
FRANCIS STRBJAK
ROBERT TABORY
WILLIAM TURPIN
MICHAEL VALOVCIN
BILLIE VATER
CHARLES WAGNER
GEORGE YURKANAN
BERNARD ZABRECKY
EUGENE ZABRECKY

1940

WILLIAM BALKO
JOHN BECICH
STANLEY BINKO
WILLIAM BLAKE
CURTIS BUCK
BRADFORD CONLEY
CHESTER DERYBOWSKI

In Service

JOSEPH DOMINIK
JOSEPH DUBECK
LEON DUDZIK
CAMILLUS DUHA
ROBERT ELLIS
MARGARET FAGYAS
LAWRENCE FISCHER
DARYL FRALEY
SHELDON GAYLE
JAMES GROAT
PAUL GUNSTEN
JAMES GYURE
JOSEPH HABZANSKY
JOHN JAMES
PAUL JANIK
DICK JONES
JACK JONES
SEYMOUR KAPLAN
RAYMOND KAUCHAK
RAY KENDER
HERBERT KLEMM
MICHAEL LEDNA
JAMES LEONARD
PAUL LITOVECZ
WALTER MUCHA
STANLEY MURZYN
JOHN PERHACH
ROBERT PUCKETT
RAYMOND SABOL
ROBERT SCHLATTER
WILLIAM SCOTT
EDWARD SERAFIN
FRANK SHIMALA
CLEM SKURKA
RICHARD SMITH
RICHARD STIMPER
NED THWING
MIKE VALISKA
JOHN VIZEY
WILLIAM WHITL

1941

DALE BANKS
JOHN BOBALIK
ARTHUR BROWN
CLARENCE BROWN
VINCENT BUROSH
ALEX CHALKO
PETER CHOVANEC
STEVE COULIS
TONY COULIS
MIKE DADO
RICHARD DUDZIK
NORMAN EWBANK
WILLIAM FERKO
FRED FISHER
LABAN FOSTER
GAYLORD FRALEY
FRANK FRANKOWIAK
WALTER FRITZ

RICHARD GEFFERT
SIGMUND GOLONKA
CHARLES GRIFFITH
STEVE GYURE
RALPH HUBLEY
ALBERT KANDALEC
WILLIAM KEISTER
ANDREW KMETZ
JOHN KOSTYO
JOE KOTARSKI
ANDREW KRULL
STANLEY KUS
LA VERNE LEE
BILL McNAMARA
ORVAL MERRY
FRANK MIS
ARTHUR MOLSON
BILL MOORE
MICHAEL MRZLOCK
JEAN MUCHA
JOHN PATAKY
JOHN PAVLOVICH
DANIEL PAYLO
JOHN PUPJAK
DELMAR RADLOFF
FRANK ROKOSZ
BOLESLAUS RUSIN
DAN RUSNAK
ROBERT SETH
DON SHEARER
JAMES SIMON
FRED STOWITCKE
DONALD STUDABAKER
EDWIN TIMM
WILLIAM TINSLER
ALBERT TREBS
ROBERT VAN DYNE
JACK VASILAK
RICHARD WACUNAS
RUSSELL WHITENER

1942

ROBERT ADAMS
ROBERT BECICH
JOE BELLOVICH
WILLIAM BENNETT
GEORGE BOBALIK
HAROLD BROWN
ROGER BUCK
STEVE BUKSAR
BERNARD CHAPEK
SAM CONDES
HAROLD CUMMINS
JOHN CUTKA
BEN DANKO
ANDREW DUBECK
DON FEIRMAN
JOHN HGULY
RUDY GANDY
ANDREW GEFFERT

DONALD GIRMAN
STEVE GWIZDZ
JOHN HMUROVICH
GEORGE HOLLICK
EDWARD JAKUBIELSKI
JOSEPH JEFCHAK
WALTER KAMIN
WAYNE KIRK
JOHN KONTEI
HENRY KUZMINSKI
EDMUND LELITO
RICHARD LEONARD
WARREN LINDQUIST
JAMES LINN
EDWARD LUKACSEK
PAUL LUKACSEK
STANLEY MATONOVICH
HOWARD MODJESKI
HENRY MUCHA
JOHN NOVOTNEY
JOE PARDEK
RICHARD PERS
JOE PUKACH
ALEX RICHWALSKI
ROBERT RYBARCZYK
JACK SCHMIDT
RICHARD SERAFIN
CHARLES W SMITH
JOE SMITH
WILLIAM SMITH
ROBERT SWETHAM
DONALD TUCKER
MATT WACLOWIK
MIKE WALSKO
ROBERT WARGO
FRANK WARYCK
CHARLES WESTFALL
RUSSELL WHITAKER
CASIMIR WIAK

1943

JACK ALBERTSON
ROBERT ALBRIGHT
EDWARD ANTKOWICZ
PETE BALOG
DONALD BAUER
JACK BEAVENS
WILLIAM BECICH
HELMUT BECKER
RICHARD BELL
CLARENCE BELLOVICH
JOHN BENO
BERNARD BIEL
HENRY BOGUSLAW
WARREN BROWN
KENNETH CANNER
EDWARD CHALKO
EDWARD COLE
ROBERT CONKLIN
THOMAS COULIS

ROBERT CURTIS
CHUSTER DOMINIK
WILLIAM EGGERS
STEPHEN GEORGE
PAUL GERBA
LAWRENCE GIRMAN
ROBERT GRUBBE
ANDREW GYURE
WILLIAM HALLIAR
JACK HEIN
JACK HOFFMAN
WILLIAM JALOVECKY
HERBERTKEKLIK
BOB KLEDUSKI
CHARLES KORTOKRAX
JAMES KOSIOR
STEPHEN KRCMARIC
JOSEPH LAMPA
DONALD LEMERT
JOE MANCHAK
EDWARD MATUSKO
LEONARD MELDAHI
PETE MILLER
RAYMOND MOLSON
ROMAN MURZYN
BENNIE NEAL
GEORGE NEDNIEN
BOB NYLAND
LOUIS O'DROBINAK
JOHN PAPESH
NORBERT POPPEN
JOHN POTUCEK
BEN SALIGA
JESSE SHEETS
MIKE SMALUK
HARRY SMOLEN
TOM WAGNER
LEO ZACK

1944

ERNEST CATCHUR
LOUIS GABRISH
ALFRED HANSEN
JOE HERMANN
STEVE HORNYAK
JOHN JANIK
FRANK KOWALSKI
HERBERT MARSHALL
ALBERT PORACKY
AL ROKOSZ
DICK SHEARER
WILLIAM TREBS
CARL WAYO

FACULTY

JOE W. LITTLE
HAROLD ZIMMER

OFFICE STAFF—
Left to right: Mrs. Mabel Brown (secretary), Mr. R. B. Miller (principal), Miss Lorraine Boness (stenographer), Mr. Ralph Cox (personnel director).

Administration

Known to Clark students as a friend at all times, Principal R. B. Miller had a sincere interest in their problems and welfare. Not only did he keep the machinery of school life running smoothly, but he also corresponded regularly with Clark graduates in the service.

Mr. Ralph Cox, personnel director, gave students advice in planning courses and vocations.

The efficient office staff consisted of Mrs. Mabel Brown and Miss Lorraine Boness, who were aided by several students from the commercial classes.

SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. L. L. Caldwell
Superintendent

Dr. Clarence McVey
President

Mr. Columbus Smith
Treasurer

Mr. Claude C. Sohl
Secretary

Back row, left to right: Mr. Edward Shields, Miss Carolyn Lambert, Miss Beatrice Northstrum, Miss Pearl Yocham, Mr. Joe Griffin, Miss Ida Iversen, Miss Edna Howe.
Third row: Miss Wilma Range, Miss May Virden, Miss Emily Johnson, Mr. Arvo Antilla, Miss Veva McAtee, Miss Elizabeth Lyle, Miss Harriet Lake.
Second row: Mr. Max Beaty, Mr. M. I. Mullins, Miss Corinne Otto, Miss Hazel Holland, Miss Margaret Ide, Mr. Wayne Cunningham.
First row: Mr. Darwin Eret, Mr. Adam Decker, Miss Joan Coughlan, Miss Bernice Williamson, Mr. Howard Stevenson.

Faculty

More than ever before the faculty has striven to help the students of Clark prepare themselves for a not too certain future. New subjects were introduced to accomplish this end, especially in pre-induction training. Refresher courses, designed to strengthen the basic groundwork of a good education, were also presented.

Working harder than ever before under an increased schedule, the faculty members were more than ever, friends and able counselors to the students, combining a love of teaching and a sense of humor with genuine interest in the students.

This year witnessed the departure of several faculty members and welcomed Miss May Virden, speech instructor; Mrs. Lena Bonebrake, math instructor, Miss Joan Melass, nurse; Miss Edna Howe, typing instructor; and Miss Beatrice Northstrum, art teacher.

The faculty gave invaluable assistance in the stamp drive and the waste paper campaign and was a vital factor in upholding Clark's achievements in all phases of the war effort.

With Nothing Less Than Victory Your Mark

A new flag now flies beneath Old Glory, a flag that symbolizes both the vigilance and readiness of the Minute Men and the spirit of service that now belongs to Clark students

At least ninety per cent of the students at Clark buy a defense stamp each month to keep it flying. They know that each bond and stamp they buy now will hasten the day when their fathers and brothers come marching home.

It is typical of American democracy that students in a free school should give to the war effort without being forced to do so. It is typical of Clark that their response should be a hearty one. The students of Clark have proved their worth on the battle field and at home in a less spectacular but extremely important way.

Determined to win the war and the peace to follow, the Pioneers truly have "nothing less than victory their mark."

Let the Spirit of George Rogers Clark Inspire You

THE GRADUATES of 1944 face an uncertain future, but they are not unprepared for it. They have been armed with the most potent weapon they could possess, the best high school education their country could offer. Many have already had to leave school for the service; all expect to serve their country in the near future. How has their education equipped them?

First, it has fostered and nourished the ideals for which they are fighting. History has taught them the glorious past of America and has shown them the way to an even greater future. The knowledge is theirs. Whether it will be used to the best advantage lies entirely with them, the future law-makers and citizens of America. They find inspiration in the struggles and hardships of the early Pioneers who sacrificed their comforts to unite America. The frontier of these future citizens is broader now. Their task is to unite the world.

Second, their education has tried to equip them with the truth. The faults and mistakes of America are shown clearly without being minimized. American students can look at the past with pride and yet keep both feet on the ground with no visions of superiority. They know that many difficult tasks lie ahead and that many blunders will yet be made.

In looking to the past to find hope for the future, they see the steadfast courage, keen vision, and spirit of service that characterized George Rogers Clark. He and his pioneers founded American democracy, and in this crisis, it will be the students of today who must preserve it.

Senior Class

After four years of outstanding achievements, the Senior Class of 1944 looks in retrospect as fond memories of high school days flash by.

Starting as freshmen under the courageous and devoted leadership of Mr. Joseph W. Griffin, the class elected as officers Donald Cadwell, president; Alice French, vice president; Janet Atchison, secretary; and Roger Moore, treasurer. Rules of eligibility were laid down at the first class meeting. The freshmen voted that no member of the class of '44 could hold an office unless he maintained a "C" average in scholarship.

The class was determined to shed the cloak of "green little freshies" that envelops every Freshman Class. Therefore, it initiated the "get acquainted" parties, and the two held early in the year proved to be great successes.

During the school year a pantomine given by players from the Earlham College was sponsored by the class.

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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Edward Berg (vice president), Mary Ann Dubeck (secretary), Joe Figuly (treasurer), Ralph Theissen (president), Mr. Joe Griffin (sponsor)

With united effort the class presented its first social fling, "Valentine Dance," on February 7. Novel advertisements and decorations proved that this was a go-getting class. Over 350 persons attended, and approximately sixty dollars was netted. Committees for the dance were headed by the following: Barbara Argus, publicity and tickets; George French, decorations; and John Skiba, refreshments.

Innovation of a guidance program by Mr. Griffin resulted in an evening meeting in May, 1941, which was attended by students, parents, and teachers.

Extra-curricular activities were not forgotten by the energetic members of the class. The music department attracted many, and the band, orchestra, and various choral groups made room for the fresh-

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STEPHEN ARENDAS
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Stage Production 3; Radio Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

BARBARA ARGUS
Glee Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2, Debate 1; Chorus 1, 2; "Waltz Dream"; Stage Production 2; Biology Club 2; National Honor Society 3, 4, "And Came the Spring;" Forum Club 4; Girl Reserves 4; Red Cross 4; Powder Horn 4.

JANET ATCHISON
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Pioneer News 4; Powder Horn 2, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Poetry Club 3; Dramatic Club 3; Forum Club 4; Red Cross 3; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4.

ANN BADANKOVICH
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, Dramatic Club 3.

ANN BALLON

ROBERT BANAS
Basketball 1, Radio Club 1, 2.

ANDY BARAN
Whiting High School 1; Football 2, 3, 4; C Club 4; Forum Club 4; Latin Club 2; "And Came the Spring"; "Mrs. Minver."

JAMES BARNES
Football 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Forum Club 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; C Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Powder Horn 4.

MARGARET BIEL
Immaculate Conception School 1, 2; Forum Club 4; Poetry Club 4.

JAMES BLACK
Morton School 1, 2; Band 3, 4; "And Came the Spring;" "Shreds and Patches;" "Mrs. Minver;" "Riding Down the Sky;" Chorus 4, Dramatic Club 3.

PHYLLIS BLOHM
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Biology Club 2; Chorus 3, 4; "Shreds and Patches;" Forum Club 4; Stage Production 4; Powder Horn 4.

BILL BRODERICK
Latin Club 1, 2; Patrol 1; Stamp Club 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 1; Football 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; C Club 3, 4; Forum Club 4; Cross-Country 4.

MARIAN BROWNING
Art Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, Red Cross 3; Debate 3; French Club 2, 3; Forum Club 4.

ANN BUBASH
Forum Club 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Poetry Club 3, 4; Student Council 4, National Honor Society 4.

MOYSIUS BUGAJSKI
Radio Club 1; Patrol 1

PHYLLIS BUNCHEK
Glee Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3, 4; Forum Club 4.

JAMES BURGESS
Fordsville High School 1, 2.

GERTRUDE BUROSH
GAC 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Forum Club 4; Dramatic Club 3; Service Club 3; Latin Club 1; Poetry Club 3.

DON BYRNE
Accountant 3; Football 1, 2; Radio Club 1; Wrestling 1.

HERMINA CADA
Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4.

GERRY CANNER
Library Club 2; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Pioneer News 4; Powder Horn 4.

ROBERT CANNER
Wrestling 2; Football 2; C Club 2, 3, 4

ERNEST CATCHUR
Football 4; Track 3, 4; "And Came the Spring;" Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; C Club 4; U. S. Navy.

DOROTHY COLLINS
Latin Club 1; Art Club 2; Biology Club 2; Glee Club 3; "Shreds and Patches."

BETTY COMSTOCK
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, Service Club 2, Forum Club 4; Red Cross 3; Pioneer News 4.

HERBERT COTNER
Cross-Country 1, 2; Track 2; Latin Club 2; Band 1 2, 3.

JACK CRAVENS
Band 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Stage Production 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; "Waltz Dream;" "And Came the Spring;" "Mrs. Miniver;" "The American Way;" Radio Club 2.

EMIL CUTKA
Red Cross 2; Cross-Country 2, 4; Track 2.

THOMAS DEMKOVICH

HELEN DIACEK
Girl Reserves 2, 3.

ROBERT DONHAM
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, C Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Track 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 4; Forum Club 4.

MARY ANN DUBECK
St. Joseph's School 1; Girl Reserves 2; Dramatic Club 2; Forum Club 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 2; Latin Club 2; Pioneer News 4.

ROSEANN DULSKI
Girl Reserves 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Forum Club 4; Pioneer News 4; Powder Horn 4.

ELIZABETH DURAND
Morton School 1; Latin Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3; "Shreds and Patches;" Jr Triple Trio 4.

MARY DVORSCAK
Girl Reserves 1.

ROSEMARIE FEDORKO
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Pioneer News 4, Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Chorus 1, Forum Club 4; "Waltz Dream," "And Came the Spring;" "Mrs. Miniver;" Powder Horn 4.

JOE FIGULY
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; C Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Patrol 1, 2; National Honor Society 4.

RUTH FISCHER
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, Dramatic Club 2, 3.

FRANCES FLORKIEWICZ
Pioneer News 4; Student Council 4; Forum Club 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; GAC 1; Stage Production 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Library Club 3.

ALAN FREEBURG
Latin Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; C Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Track 2 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Student Council 4; Powder Horn 4; National Honor Society 4.

ALICE FRENCH
Debate 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Poetry Club 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Pioneer News 4; Powder Horn 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

GEORGE FRENCH
Debate 1, 2, 3, 4, Stage Production 1, 2, 4; Powder Horn 2, 4; Stamp Club 1; Biology Club 2; Dramatic Club 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Forum Club 4; "And Came the Spring;" "Mrs. Miniver;" National Honor Society 4.

MARGUERITE FRENCHIK

LOUIS GABRISH
Aeronautics 1, 2; Radio Club 2; Tennis 3.

OLGA GASENICA
Latin Club 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 4.

ED GEFFERT
Patrol 1.

ANN GOEBEL
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; "Shreds and Patches;" Red Cross 4; Forum Club 4; "Riding Down the Sky"; Chorus 4

CHARLOTTE GUZEK
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3, 4; Forum Club 4; Immaculate Conception School 1.

man musicians. Debate and speech work had many freshmen in their ranks. Freshman athletes showed great promise, especially in football and basketball.

During its sophomore year the class was led by James Barnes, president; Rudolph Plemich, vice president; Nina Lourik, secretary; and William Trebs, treasurer. Living up to its reputation, the class started the year by entertaining the freshmen at a get-together party.

The sophomores sponsored a colorful South American tour show, "The Romance of Old Mexico."

On the exact day the class of '44 gave its "Victory Valentine Dance," the first Sophomore Class to have an orchestra at its dance.

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Ninety dollars was taken in. Home-made movies were a unique feature in the advertising. Arrangements were under the supervision of Mary Ann Dubeck, decorations; Joe Matis, publicity and tickets; Rindalee Purinton, program; and Jack Williams, refreshments.

During the year the class purchased a twenty-five dollar bond with the money in the treasury.

George French was chosen to represent Clark at the Boys' State Convention in Indianapolis.

Sports again consumed a large portion of the athletic-minded sophomore boys. Bob Donham and Godfrey Labda showed promise in basketball, while football and wrestling appealed to others.

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THELMA HALLIAR
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 4; Red Cross 4.

ALFRED HANSEN

NORMA HANSEN
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Pioneer News 3, 4; Forum Club 4; Biology Club 2; Powder Horn 4; National Honor Society 4.

ADELE HANULA
Latin Club 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; GAC 2, 3, 4; Service Club 1; Forum Club 4; Library Club 1; Red Cross 4.

MARIAN HANUSIN
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.

ORALIE HERBERT
Art Club 1, 2; Debate 1; Speech 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Stage Production 3, 4; "And Came the Spring"; "Mrs. Minver"; Forum Club 4; Powder Horn 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

MARGARET HERMANN
GAC 3; Girl Reserves 3; Stamp Club 3.

MARGARET HORLBECK
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Glee Club 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Forum Club 4; Poetry Club 3.

STEVE HORNYAK
Football 1, 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Tennis Club 1; G. C. Club 2, 3, 4; U. S. Navy.

LILLIAN HOYDA
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Art Club 3.

EDWARD ISBERG
Latin Club 3, 4; Cub 1, 2, 3, 4; H. Y. 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 4; Student Council 4, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 4; Powder Horn 4.

IRIS JENKINS
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Forum Club 4.

AMELIA KACER
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Art Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Pioneer News 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

MONICA KAMINSKY
Girl Reserves 2, 3; Service Club 2.

RICHARD KEIBER
Football 1, 2, 4; Patrol 3; Radio Club 4; C Club 4.

DOROTHY KEPACH
Latin Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Pioneer News 4; Powder Horn 4; Forum Club 4; "And Came the Spring"; "Mrs. Minver"; Triple Trio 4; "Riding Down the Sky."

ROSE KLUN
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 3; Student Council 3; Library Club 2, 3; Service Club 3.

PAUL KOCH
Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3; Tennis Club 1; Glee Club 1, 3; Orchestra 3, 4; "Wild Oranges"; "Joyful and Triumphant"; "Riding Down the Sky."

GENEVIEVE KOMPIER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3; Pioneer Club 3; Library Club 3, 4; Service Club 2, 3; Pioneer News 4; "Riding Down the Sky"; Chorus 4.

ROBERT KORTOKRAX
Newsmaster 3; Student Council 4.

FRANK KOWALSKI

LORRAINE KOZAK

GODFREY LABDA
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; C Club 1, 2, 3, 4; H. Y. 3; Student Council 3, 4; Patrol 1.

MARGARET LACHBERG
Latin Club 3, 4; Tennis Club 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Stage Production 4; Glee Club 2; Forum Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

SOPHIE LAMPA
Girl Reserves 3; Forum Club 4; Stamp Club 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 3.

INGEBORG LANGE
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Student Council 3, 4; Forum Club 4; Chorus 1; Biology Club 2; "And Came the Spring"; Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2; National Honor Society 4.

GEORGE LAVERICK
Patrol 1; Aeronautics 3; Radio Club 3, 4; Forum Club 4.

JENNITTE LETCHER
Chorus 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Forum Club 4; Red Cross 4; Powder Horn 4.

THOMAS LETCHER
Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; C Club 2; Football Manager 2.

PHYLLIS LIPSHUTZ
Girl Reserves 1, 2; Red Cross 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; French Club 2; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 4.

ELEANOR LISSY
Girl Reserves 3, 4; Art Club 3; Stamp Club 3, 4; Forum Club 4.

MARIE LOFAY
Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club 3; Chorus 1; Poetry Club 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2.

CLIFF LONG
Basketball 3; Football 4; C Club 4. Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; Forum Club 4; Griffith High School 1, 2.

MARY THERESE LYNCH
Latin Club 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; "Waltz Dream"; Forum Club 4.

ALICE MALATINKA
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Latin Club 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Art Club 3; "Waltz Dream"; "Shreds and Patches"; "Mrs. Minister."

JOHN MALEY
Garfield Jr. High School 1; Port Huron High School 2; Hi Y 4; Student Council 4; Forum Club 4.

JOE MATIS
Patrol 1; Stamp Club 1; French Club 2, 3, Student Council 3; Basketball 3; Football 4; C Club 4; Powder Horn 4.

DORIS McILWAIN
Latin Club 1; Art Club 2, Biology Club 2; Glee Club 3; "Shreds and Patches."

BOB MILLER
Band 1, 2, 3; Stamp Club 1, Track 2.

FLORENCE MISCH
Latin Club 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; "Waltz Dream"; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3; Student Council 4

IRENE MOLNAR
Pioneer News 4; Powder Horn 4; Girl Reserves 4; Forum Club 4.

ROGER MOORE
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2 Student Council 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; C Club 3, 4; Forum Club 4; Hi Y 3, 4; Powder Horn 2, 4; Baseball 2

GENEVIEVE MURZYN
Forum Club 4; Library Club 4.

THERESE MURZYN
"Waltz Dream", Girl Reserves 3; Forum Club 4; Pioneer News 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council 4; Latin Club 4.

LLOYD NETTLES
Basketball 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Radio Club 3; Aeronautics 2, 3; Student Council 3; Track 3.

RITA O'DROBINAK
Dramatic Club 2, 3; GAC 2; Powder Horn 2, Latin Club 3.

ROSEMARY ONDERKO
Latin Club 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Library Club 3; Forum Club 4.

IRENE PAPESH
Girl Reserves 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3; Forum Club 4.

As juniors the class elected Godfrey Labda, president; Joe Matis, vice president; Janet Atchison, secretary; and Dick Snyder, treasurer.

Once more the year began with a junior-freshman party for which the admission was one defense stamp. One hundred and eighteen ten-cent defense stamps were purchased.

There was some anxiety over the prospect of getting class rings, but happily enough, the class was able to buy them.

The juniors presented the social whirl, "Snow Drift," in January. A tissue paper blizzard enveloped the attendants while they were dancing. Carl Wayo, Mildred Swetnam, Janet Atchison, Tom Letcher, and Barbara Argus led the various committees.

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"And Came the Spring," a comedy centering around high school people, was the highly successful play given by the Junior Class. Marian Tarr headed the cast of exuberant students home for spring vacation, and their romantic antics kept the appreciative audience in gales of laughter.

In the literary field Alice French and Ed Isberg won the district contest in the American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest. Alice French was also chosen to represent Clark at Girls' State.

Barbara Argus and Alice French had the distinct honor of being named to the National Honor Society while juniors.

The junior-senior prom, "Magnolia Mood," on June 4 culminated the year. Music was furnished by Renald Young and his orchestra.

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MARGARET PARDEK
Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Student Council 2; Forum Club 4.

LAURA PARKER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Latin Club 1; French Club 2; Spanish Club 4.

JOSEPHINE PATRICK
Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Red Cross 4; "Waltz Dream"; "And Came the Spring."

KATHERINE PAVLOVIC
GAC 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Library Club 3, 4; Forum Club 4.

BONNIE PEARSON
Student Council 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Triple Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, Dramatic Club 3, 4; Forum Club 4; "Waltz Dream"; Stage Production 3.

RUDOLPH PETMICH
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Stage Production 2; Forum Club 4; Radio Club 3; National Honor Society 4; Powder Horn 4.

ALBERT PORACKY
Football 3, 4; Track 1, Hi-Y 3, 4; C Club 4; Stamp Club 1; Aeronautics 2, U. S. Navy

ANN POTOCIK
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, Red Cross 4.

RINDALLE PURINTON
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 4; Student Council 4; Red Cross 4; Powder Horn 4.

WILLIAM RAICHAK
Basketball 3, 4; C Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4.

NANCY REXWINKLE
Whiting High School 1, 2, 3; Band 4; Latin Club 4, Spanish Club 4.

MARY ELIZABETH RIVARD
Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 1, 4; Forum Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2; Powder Horn 2, Forum Club 4.

JOHN ROBERTS
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; C Club 3, 4, Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Biology Club 2; Radio Club 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

AL ROKOSZ
U. S. Army

RUTH SAMEK
Whiting High School 1; GAC 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Forum Club 4, Service Club 3, Dramatic Club 2, 3, Poetry Club 3, Glee Club 2

ROSEMARY SCHLATTER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1; Forum Club 4; Red Cross 3

NORMA SCHMITTEL
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Poetry Club 3, 4, Forum Club 4; Red Cross 4; Library Club 4.

TITIAN SEMANCIK
Girl Reserves 1; Dramatic Club 2; Poetry Club 3; Service Club 2.

DICK SHEARER

WILLIAM SINNETT
Patrol 1; Powder Horn 4, Hammond Tech 2

JOHN SISKA
Band 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 4; "The American Way".

JOHN SKIBA
Football 4; C Club 4; Student Council 2; Patrol 1.

MARY SLAZYK
Forum Club 4; Library Club 4.

ALEX SMALUK
Latin Club 1, 2; Aeronautics 4; Radio Club 4.

EVELYN SMOLEN
Stamp Club 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 3; Red Cross 3; Forum Club 4.

THERESA SMUTNIAK
GAC 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Forum Club 4.

DICK SNYDER
Red Cross 1, 2; Cross Country 2, 3; Powder Horn 2; Student Council 4; Track 3.

LOTTIE SOLTYS
Red Cross 3; Forum Club 4; Stamp Club 2, 3.

MARIE SPARKS
Girl Reserves 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Forum Club 4.

ANNA MAE SPARR
Cisne High School 1, 2; Forum Club 4.

BOB SPILLAR
Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross-Country 2, 3; Red Cross 2; Stamp Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Patrol 1; Track 4; Radio Club 1.

EVERETT ST. CLAIR
Football 4; Wrestling 4; C Club 4; Basketball 2; Whiting High School 1; Powder Horn 4.

MARILYN STUDER
Forum Club 4; Pioneer News 4; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Triple Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Production 3, 4; "Waltz Dream"; "Shreds and Patches"; "Riding Down the Sky."

ROBERT SWARTHOUT
Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1; Aeronautics 3; Latin Club 1; Hi-Y 3, 4.

MILDRED SWETNAM
Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Forum Club 4; Girl Reserves 1; Dramatic Club 3.

MARIAN TARR
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; French Club 3; Triple Trio 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Stage Production 2, 3, 4; "Mrs. Miniver"; "And Came the Spring"; Drum Majorette 3, 4; Pioneer News 4; "Waltz Dream"; Powder Horn 4.

RALPH THEISSEN
Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; C Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Forum Club 4; Student Council 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

WILLIAM TREBS

JOYCE TUCKER
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Production 1, 2, 3, 4; "Waltz Dream"; Student Council 3; Powder Horn 4; Cheerleader 4.

DOROTHY TUMIDALSKY
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Forum Club 4.

JAMES TUSKAN
Football 1; Track 4.

HELEN UDCHITZ
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 4.

IRENE USTANIK
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 4.

ANN VALISKA
Latin Club 1; Glee Club 1; Chorus 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3; GAC 1, 2, 3, 4.

MAXINE VANDENBERG
Washington High School 1, 2; Orchestra 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Pioneer News 4; Powder Horn 4; Forum Club 4.

BETTY LOU VATER
Latin Club 1, 2; Library Club 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; GAC 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Stage Production 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1; Student Council 4; Pioneer News 4.

JOSEPH VRABELY
Patrol 1, 2; Glee Club 1; "Waltz Dream"; Latin Club 1, 2; Cross-Country 2; Red Cross 1; Forum Club 4; Student Council 4; "And Came the Spring."

DAVID WAGONER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; C Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Track 3; Furina Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; "And Came the Spring"; "Mrs. Miniver"; National Honor Society 4.

Through the ingenuity and cooperation of the Junior Class, the prom was a delightful affair. Leaders of the various committees were Ralph Theissen, orchestra; Rosemarie Fedorko, program; George French, decorations; and Ann Marie Watskin, invitations.

Taking over the affairs of the school in its senior year, the class of '44 elected Ralph Theissen, president; Ed Isberg, vice president; Mary Ann Dubeck, secretary; and Joe Figuly, treasurer.

Dave Wagoner headed the Student Council, and the various organizations were led by industrious seniors.

The class again purchased a twenty-five dollar war bond during the year.

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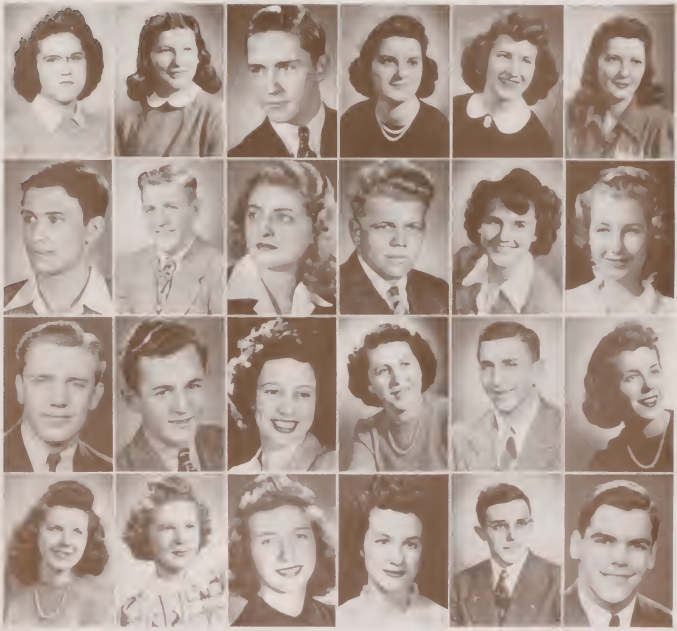


The senior play, "Mrs. Miniver," starring Dorothy Klepack, lived up to the reputation gained by the class for splendid performances. The play portrayed a British family during the present war. The cooperative cast turned out a fine dramatic presentation, featuring a realistic air raid.

The class and whole school cooperated to obtain the coveted Minute Man Flag. Led by Ralph Theissen, the jeep campaign went over with great success.

"Happy Holiday Hop," the senior dance presented on December 30, featured the music of Renald Young. As usual, clever and economical decorations festooned the gym.

Again, senior boys occupied the sports' limelight as the football team tied for the conference championship, and the basketball team captured the conference crown.

As the Senior Class of 1944 reaches graduation, a jog in the road of life, it stops for a moment, standing on the threshold of a world ravaged and hardened by war, and then thoughtfully steps forward, willing to bear its burden and do its utmost to restore peace again.

ANN MARIE WATSKIN
Debate 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Poetry Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Stage Production 2, 3, 4; "And Came the Spring"; "Mrs. Miniver"; National Honor Society 4.

DAVID WETNIGHT
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Tennis 3; Student Council 1; French Club 2, 3; C Club 3, 4; Forum Club 4; Pioneer News 4; Powder Horn 4; National Honor Society 4.

ROGER WILLIAN
Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; C Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, Cross-Country 2, 4; Track 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUSSELL WICKHORST
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Forum Club 4; Latin Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2; "Shreds and Patches"; Stamp Club 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Drum Major 4.

PATRICIA WILLIG
Drum Majorette 3, 4; Red Cross 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Powder Horn 4.

VIRGINIA WINSTON
Glee Club 2, 3; "Shreds and Patches"; Service Club 1.

TONY WIRTZ
Band 1, 2, 4; Stage Production 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 2, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Cross-Country 2, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Radio Club 2; Patrol 1, 2; Debate 1.

BARNEY ZAGROCKI
Football 3, 4; C Club 3, 4.

MARGARET ZVIJAK
Forum Club 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Pioneer News 4; Powder Horn 4.

WILLIAM BRYANT
Latin Club 1, 2, Radio Club 3, C Club 2, 3, Student Council 4; Stamp Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2; Track 2; Wrestling 2.

CHRISANTHY CONDES
Art Club 1, 2, Girl Reserves 1, 2.

CAROLYN FORTMAN
Latin Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2; Powder Horn 2; Pioneer News 4; Stage Production 2.

MARY MACK
GAC 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 4; Library Club 2; Art Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2.

HERBERT MARSHALL
"And Came the Spring", U. S. Army Air Corps.

CARL WAYO
Stage Production 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Debate 1, 2; Radio Club 1, 2, 4; Boosters Club 1, 2; French Club 2, 3; "And Came the Spring"; Pioneer News 3; U. S. Army.

HIGHEST RANKING SENIORS

Alice French, Barbara Argus, Phyllis Blohm, Irene Molnar, Marian Browning, Janet Atchison, Oralie Herbert, Ann Marie Watskin, Maxine Vandenberg, Evelyn Smolen, Amelia Kacer, John Roberts, Norma Hansen, Ingeborg Lange, Anthony Wirtz, Rindalee Purinton, and David Wetnight

JUNIOR CLASS

Top row, left to right: Adams (vice-president), Ambord, Antilla (treasurer), Baird, Banas (president), Beckman, Beisal, Bennett, Berdis, Blastick, Bonczyk, Brock.
Second row: Bryant, Bubash, Bugajski, Buksar, Burosh, Carmichael, Collard, Condes, Cook, Covey, Cranor, Creswell.
First row: Ann Marie Demlong, Clarence Demlong, Eberly, Economou, Emolovich, Ericson, Fasiang, Faught, Filas, Gandy.

Top row, left to right: Geffert, Gehring, Giffin, Girman, Griffith, Groshans, Gruener, Gunder, Gustafson, Haskins, Hawkins, Henning.
Second row: Horst, Horvath, Hotchkiss, Husbanette, Lillian Jefchak, Mike Jefchak, Jezerski, Johnson, Jones, Julia Kaminsky, Magdalene Kaminsky, Kasch.
First row: Kashak, Kauchak, Kelderman, Jeanne Kessler, Sam Kessler, Kinsey, Kokajka, Kostor, Kowalski, Krausky.

Junior

The class of 1945, under Mr. Paul Wilkinson's capable leadership, began its junior year by electing Don Banas, president; Al Manchak, vice president; Ruth Smith, secretary; and Al Antilla, treasurer. Norbert Adams later took over the vice president's duties when Al Manchak entered the Navy.

On January 27 the energetic members of the class presented their novel dance, "Sock Hop." Dancing in socks proved to be great fun, and the guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Living up to its reputation of giving splendid entertainment in all fields, the Junior Class presented the very successful play, "Janey's One Track Mind," on April 27 and 28. Virginia Gay and Genevieve Kowalski starred in the production which centered around Janey Browne's dilemma of choosing a career or a husband.

JUNIOR CLASS

Top row, left to right: Krawczyk, Kusmanis, Krouse, Kukoch, Kulpa, Kuss, Labus, Larson, Lee, Levent, Lippie, Lauderbier.
Second row: Lubeck, Lukas, Markert, Markus, Mateja, Mau, Mihalko, Miller, Mis, Modjeski, Motterstaw, Murin.
First row: Nauch, Nyland, Pappas, Pardek, Pavelchak, Pavlovich, Peterson, Petkovich, Rakoczy, Rankin.

Top row, left to right: Roesch, Roessner, Sallay, Sass, Saunders, Schlater, Schroer, Schuhrke, George Sciranka, John Sciranka, Shislak, Skurka.
Second row: Smith (secretary), Snell, Stroud, Studabaker, Swanson, Sweeney, Ullrich, Valko, Veitas, Vogel, Wagner, Walsko.
First row: Wampler, Wilkinson, Willig, Willis, Mr. Wilkinson, Winston, Wizbicki, Zimmerman.

Class

In the field of sports junior boys played a prominent part. Many players on the football and basketball teams were members of the class of '45. Junior boys were also enrolled in track, cross-country, and other minor sports teams.

The Junior Class was well represented in speech and debate work. The awards brought home by these industrious members point toward high achievements during their last year. A number of juniors belonged to music and outside activity groups in which they worked fervently.

With an outstanding record behind it and new goals ahead to conquer, the Junior Class during its final year definitely will lead the way toward a brighter future for the entire school.

With Miss Bernice Williamson as its able sponsor, the Sophomore Class completed its second year of high school activity.

Early in the year class leaders were chosen. Results of the election pronounced Bernard Kotarski, president; J. D. Schlatter, vice president; Corlis Thomas, secretary; and James Mullins, treasurer.

As freshmen, the class began its high school career with the dance, "Swing Inn." True to form, the sophomores again presented a social success, "Pilgrim's Prance." On November 24 the attractively decorated gym lured many boys and girls, who tried a bit of prancing with the aid of the magnavox.

Both boys and girls participated in sports. A number of girls were active members of the ping-pong, volleyball, and other sports teams. Many sophomore boys were busy winning names for themselves

Sophomore

SOPHOMORE CLASS
Top row, left to right: Adams Allison, Applegarth, Arendas, Argus, Balog, Basilla, Bauer, Bilhunka, Boor, Brenick.
Third row: Briggs, Arthur Brown, Betty Brown, Brzycki, Buell, Campbell, Canaday, Joyce Cannells, Phyllis Cannells, Canner.
Second row: Chapek, Cole, Cross, Dominik, Donham, Dubeck, Ducommun, Dugan, Duha.
First row: Economou, Eggers, Elster, Etter, Fasiang, Fetzko.

Top row, left to right: Galus, Geurts, Giffin, Gnass, Green, Greenburg, Grenchik, Grindle, Haehnel, Halliar, Hanula.
Third row: Hanusin, Henrikson, Hoppe, Hudak, Hunter, Ivan, Ivy, Kacer, Magdalene Kaminsky, Ruth Kaminsky.
Second row: Kleiber, Klepach, Kmetz, Kotarski (president), Koval, Kreiger, Kristoff, Kulpa, Kurminski.
First row: Labda, Lagerberg, Ledna, Letcher, Lindquist, Lofay.

on the freshman-sophomore football and basketball teams. The records show that these boys will soon become the mainstays of our future varsity teams.

Many sophomores enjoyed working in the music and speech departments. A number were members of the various choral groups which provided the background of the operetta. Speech and debate students dedicated themselves to the furthering of Clark's shining debate record.

The Sophomore Class has successfully passed the half way mark in its high school career. If its past achievements mean anything, Clark can be sure that this class will steadfastly maintain the school's lofty ideals. Its members will continue to bring back laurels in every field of endeavor.

Class

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Top row, left to right Malatin, Malatinka, Maley, Mayernik, McCampbell, McCormick, McCoy, Meacham, Mills, Misch, Molson.

Third row: Mores, Morris, Mucha, Mullins (treasurer), Murzyn, Opat, Richard Osborne, Donald Osborne, Ourant, Pasdur.

Second row: Pastorcik, Peters, Pevak, Plutko, Podsadecki, Potucek, Powell, Puncho

First row: Radermacher Radloff, Rapchak, Rokosz.

Top row: left to right Russell, Salga, Salmon, Schlatter (vice president), Schroeder, Sikla, Smala, Simmons, Siska, Slazyk, Smaluk.

Third row: Charles Q. Smith, Lou Ann Smith, Nancianne Smith, Smuinuk, Soltys, Sorota, Strakey, Studer, Swanson, Sztukowski.

Second row: Thomas (secretary), Trucksa, Turner, Walsko, Miss Williamson, Wayne Charlene Williams, Elmira Williams.

First row: Wilson, Yaeger, Zilcznik, Zuver.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Top row, left to right: Alberson, Anderson, Babincsak, Banas, Banks, Barton, Bates, Bayus, Bean, Beckman, Bennett, Biedron.
Third row: Bilka, Blastick, Bobos, Bodney, Bonczyk, Bowman, Boyd, Bugajski, Buksar, Burgess.
Second row: Burosh, Campbell, Canner, Catchur, Christ, Christof, Dheur, Dolak, Dooley, Drew.
First row: Eddy, Glenn Eggers, James Eggers (president), Caughn, Fiedler, Figler, Filas, Fitz, Ford.

Top row, left to right: Foreman, Foster, Franchimont, Furtak, Gasenica, Goebel, Gripp, Groshans, Gulvas, Halgas, Hamadej, Hansen.
Third row: Hill, Hmurovich, Hoggatt, Bill Horlbeck, Henry Horlbeck, Hornyak, Howarth, Hotchkiss, Hudak, Isaacs, Jefchak.
Second row: Jones, Jordan, Doloves Kauchak, Robert Kauchak, Kekelik, Kilduski, Kilkeary, Koester, Kompier, Kortokrax.
First row: Barbara Kosior, Rosemary Kosior, Kransky, Kristoff, Kubaykos, Kukich, Kulasak, Lanham, Lerner.

Freshman

A new Freshman Class entered Clark's portals in the fall of 1943 with the tradition of "green little freshies" hanging over its head. But under the guidance of Miss Ida Iversen, the freshmen emerged, not "green," but courageous and determined to find their place among the classes at Clark.

During its first year the class was headed by James Eggers, president; Robert Tallman, vice president; Sally Roberts, secretary; and Arthur Powell, treasurer.

In February the class held a mixer in the gym for the express purpose of getting better acquainted. Games, dancing, and refreshments were enjoyed by all who attended.

Many freshman boys entered football, basketball, and other sports. From the fine attitude and skill displayed by these boys, there

FRESHMAN CLASS

Top row, left to right: Linn, Long, Malloy, Manchak, Markus, Martich, McCoy, Barbara Miller, Fredricka Miller, Millo, Mis, Mucha

Third row: Nauch, Nejak, Neville, Olenus, Osborne, Palko, Pasefor, Patton, Pavlovic, Peters, Petkovich.

Second row: Pierce, Powell (treasurer), Helen Powell, Prahlow, Quinn, David Roberts, Sally Roberts (secretary), Wayne Roberts, Rueff, Runick, First row: Schmittel, Schuhrke, Scaccero, Semancik, Siska, Slyzyk, Slingsby, Slivka, Smeberg.

Top row, left to right: Snarich, Soltis, Sotak, Speed, Stam, Stamas, Stanish, Stofcik, Straka, Stumph.

Third row: Sudinski, Sullivan, Tallmar (vice president), Taylor, Templeton, Thomas, Tolas, Bernard Tumidalsky, Richard Tumidalsky.

Second row: Yacendak, Valiska, Vladiska, Miss Iversen, Vawter, Vobach, Voreacos, Walk.

First row: Willey, Winston, Wisbicki, Yager, Zahrndt, Zaky, Zarnat.

Class

as great hope that they will be the future Clark stars.

The freshmen were interested in speech and debate and organized a debate squad. Its members worked diligently and laid the basis for our future debate teams. The music organizations gained many energetic freshmen members who certainly proved their worth.

The social career of the class officially opened with the dance in May. Clever posters advertised the fling, and novel decorations greeted the many guests as they entered the gym.

In the magazine drive the Freshman Class emerged as victors, having sold subscriptions totalling $371.50. Freshman Frank Hill took individual honors as he sold the largest number of subscriptions.

With three more years ahead of it, great things are expected of the industrious, cooperative Freshman Class.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Standing, left to right Rapchak, Wilkinson, Waegoner, Kinsey, Adams, Argus (vice president), Lagerberg, Atchison, Plemich, Freeburg.
Third row: Bubash, Studabaker, Creswell, Alice French (president).
Second row: Lange, Wetnight, Watskin, Figuly.
First row: Herbert, Hansen, George French.

National Honor Society

As a reward for giving four years of service to the school and for possessing the requisites of good scholarship, leadership, and fine character, seventeen seniors and five juniors were elected by the faculty to the National Honor Society. Alice French and Barbara Argus, the seniors who had been elected last year, served as president and vice president-secretary-treasurer, respectively.

To stimulate the qualities of scholarship, athletic skill, and fine sportsmanship which so characterized Mr. Zimmer, the club presented the school with the Harold Zimmer Memorial Award to be given yearly to the senior boy who displayed these qualities to the highest degree. Each year the winner will have his name inscribed on a plaque bearing Mr. Zimmer's picture, and he will be presented with a gold key to signify his achievement.

We Will Back You With All Our Might

SERVICE to school and community was the keynote of the clubs and organizations at George Rogers Clark this year. Keenly aware that no matter how small the individual contribution, the total would be of real help in the war effort, the students participated eagerly in the jeep campaign, the scrap drive, and Red Cross membership drive. Their aim was to establish records that would make the graduates in the service proud of them, and that they succeeded was proved by the many letters which the servicemen wrote complimenting them.

Recognizing that recreation was an important factor in keeping up school spirit, the organizations also pursued hobbies, developed cultural interests, and held festive social gatherings.

The clubs had still another purpose in mind. This was to make their members capable and poised, able to take an active part in the affairs of their community. The debate teams increased the ability of their members to speak effectively and well. The Forum Club stimulated an interest in government which is so vital to the preservation of our democracy. In all the many varied organizations at Clark the students were free to express themselves and encouraged to use their natural abilities to the fullest extent.

All club members were expected to be active, and this year they were exceptionally so. Shouldering the responsibilities of a nation at war, they led George Rogers Clark to new laurels and higher achievements.

Standing, left to right: Mr. R. B. Miller, Sponsor; Vrabely, Schlosser, Mullen, Johnson, Markert, Smith, Connell, Bubash, Ancela, Gleason, Freiberg.
Second row: Johnson, Radermacher, Theissen, Hansen, Horkiewicz.
Third row: Misch, Murzyn, Lange, Dunham, Moore, Simek.
Second row: Theissen, French (secretary), Vater, Labda (vice president), Anaburn, Long.
First row: Kozak, Figuly (treasurer), Kortokrax, Maley, Dubeck, Rapchak.
Front: Wagoner (president).

Student Council

With Mr. R. B. Miller as sponsor, the Student Council completed many projects this year. To increase the sale of war stamps and bonds, a double-triple threat jeep campaign was carried on with Ralph Theissen as chairman. The campaign was climaxed by an assembly on the second anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Since at least ninety per cent of the students bought one stamp a month, a Minute Man Flag was ordered by the council and flown throughout the year. The council also assisted the Red Cross in the paper drag and conducted the Infantile Paralysis Drive. It sponsored some of the assemblies. One of them featured Anauta, an Eskimo woman, who gave a lecture on her life in the Arctic.

During the second semester, goals for the school, which had been decided upon by the faculty, were discussed by the student body. They pertained to healthful living, self-discipline, service, appreciation of beauty, respectfulness, and reverence. The students accepted them unanimously.

Red Cross

Clark's Junior Red Cross, a branch of the National Red Cross Council, proved itself an outstanding organization as its activities aided the war effort more and more.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Vera Walden, it sponsored the paper drive and the war fund drive. Rag dolls and ditty bags were made. An afghan was completed with knitted squares turned in by students. In addition, games and pocket-sized mystery books were collected for wounded servicemen convalescing in hospitals. The girls aided the Senior Red Cross by rolling bandages at the Community Center.

Service to others, promotion of health, and promotion of safety were stressed in this year's membership drive.

RED CROSS

Top row, left to right: Catchur, Miss Clellah Griffin, Endres, Decker, Schroeder.
Sixth row: Anderson, Piwarnik, Adams, McClaughry, Wilson.
Fifth row: Antilla, Eberly, Patrick, Cannells.
Fourth row: Fricson, Bryant, Zimmerman, Zahrndt.
Third row: Gehring, Schmittel, Maley, Powell.
Second row: Soltis, Biedron, Mrs. Vera Walden, Kilkeary, Letcher.
First row: Isberg (treasurer), Herbert (president), Argus (secretary), Koch (vice president).

Top row, left to right: Adams, Freeburg, Barnes, Shearer, Covey, Stroud, Nettles, Whelan, Swarthout, Goudenber, Buksar.
Third row: Wirtz, Long, Rankin, Schlatter, Schroeder, Ducommun, Applegarth, Cravens, Wagner, Ullrich, Groshans.
Second row: Bryant, Letcher, Bresick, Puncho, Hawkins, Modjeski, Wampler, Zuver, Theissen, Geurts.
First row: Schroer, Roberts (secretary), Isberg (vice president), Plemich (president), Mr. Paul Wilkinson, Creswell (treasurer), Vogel, Mullins, Elster

Hi-Y

Movies! A general guidance program! The home room basketball tourney! These and many more service activities may be credited to Clark's Hi-Y Club.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Paul Wilkinson, the Hi-Y completed a very active year of service. Led by President Rudy Plemich, the club followed a calendar which had been prepared at the beginning of the year. By this means the boys always had a clear picture of what lay ahead in the year's activities.

Cabinet and general club meetings were always in the form of noon luncheons. Throughout the year special meetings such as basketball, alumni, and award meetings were held in the evening.

As in the past, the life blood of the Hi-Y Club was the constant endeavor by all the boys to fulfill its lofty objective, "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

Back row, left to right: Tsambetsis, Bean, Bauer, Kleiber, Shirley Lagerberg, Ledvina, Strakey, Grindle, Milinska, Misch, Bubash, Bunchek, Lukas.
Fourth row: Kosior, Rusnak, Saliga, Fasiang, Runick, Foster, Greenburg, Williams, Walsko, Klun, Vater, Pappas.
Third row: Kinsey, Snieberg, Henrikson, Saunders, Mottershaw, Guzek, Udchitz, Kacer, Badankovich, Nauch, Anderson.
Second row: Stumph, Rivard, Mihalso, Schisslak, Mateja, Ustanik, Horvath, Skurka, Samek, Wayo.
First row: Thomas (member-at-large), Ericson (member-at-large), Marjorie Lagerberg (secretary), Miss Emily Johnson, Lange (president), Atchison (treasurer), Gehring (vice president).

Girl Reserves

To face life squarely, and to find and give the best is the code of each Girl Reserve member. Anxious to "find" a service and "give her best," each girl was required to do some service to remain in the organization. The services rendered varied from working for the Red Cross to selling tags for the Auxiliary of Disabled Veterans.

One of the most impressive services held during the entire year was the candlelighting ceremony for the initiation of new members. Ten GR's attended the Northern Indiana Girl Reserve Conference held at Gary. A successful junk jewelry drive was sponsored to collect trinkets to enable the soldiers in the South Pacific to barter with the natives.

Two parties highlighted the social activities; a party for the new members, and a combined Hi-Y-Girl Reserve party.

A hundred dollar war bond was purchased by the club; they also gave contributions to the Carmelite Orphanage, Red Cross, USO, YWCA, and the Community Chest.

The officers of the club also participated in an Inter-Club Council which met at the Hammond YWCA.

Miss Emily Johnson was sponsor. Assisting her were Miss Ida Iversen, Miss Margaret Ide, and Miss Leah Booth.

GIRL RESERVES

Back row, left to right: Wilson, Tobias, Pavlovic, Maley, Johnson, Hansen, Dubeck, Bryant, Rakosky, Kosior, Halgas, Hudak, Tolley.
Fourth row: Winder, Herbert, Tucker, Studabaker, Kempier, Hanula, Schmittel, Jefchak, Millo, Mis, Bugajski, Giffin, Phyllis Cannells.
Third row: Sikla, Hanusin, Plutko, Nancianne Smith, Zahradnik, Trucksa, Radermacher, Joyce Cannells, Nyland, Horst, Klepach.
Second row: Eberly, Kauchak, Letcher, Vandenberg, Isaacs, Ruth Ann Smith, Demlong, Opat, Campbell, Tumidalsky.
First row: Molnar, Potucek, Schlater, Markert, Miss Marshall, Ide, Roberts, Catchur, Perkovich, Kaminsky.

Back row, left to right: Krawczyk, Loretta Filas, Hanusin, Gandy, Blastick, Bonczyk, Zilcznik, Grass, Briggs, Campbell, Lissy, Cross, Rogers.

Back row, left to right: Krawczk, Loretta Filas, Hanusin, Gandy, Blastick, Bonczyk, Zilcznik, Grass, Briggs, Campbell, Lissy, Cross, Rogers.
Fourth row: Dugan, Kubavko, Baird, Berdis, Bennett, Barton, Hornyak, Hoggatt, Pierce, Barbara Miller, Olenus, Fitz.
Third row: Patricia Bliss, Potucek, Brown, Frances Argus, McCampbell, Fritzi Miller, Beckman, Osborne, Bates, Kilkeary, Snell.
Second row: Bishop, Virtas, Fmolovich, Linn, Malloy, Fiedler, Walko, Pastorcik, Misch, Stam, Quinn, Barbara Argus.
First row: Sabo, Bonilla, Hudak, Arendas, Miss Ida Iverson, French, Krausky, Kilchak, Purnston.

Orchestra

Providing music on various occasions throughout the year kept the orchestra busy. Each time that it was called upon to perform, it did a good job.

Under the direction of Mr. Darwin Eret, the organization played for "Mrs. Miniver" and "Janey's One Track Mind," the senior and junior plays. It also presented a variety of numbers in the winter and spring concerts. The orchestra played the overture and provided the accompaniment for the operetta, "Riding Down the Sky." Later in the year it presented a program in assembly which featured several novelty pieces. A few selections were played at a meeting of the PTA.

A small string group from the orchestra performed at a reception in honor of Governor Henry Schricker of Indiana. This group played for a church program later in the year. Another string ensemble, composed entirely of girls, provided music for several events in the community.

By taking part in so many activities, members of the orchestra gained a deeper appreciation of music and an enjoyment from playing, while giving pleasure to those who heard them.

First violin: Peters, Olga Arendas, Kowalski, Vandenburg, Elaine Pavelchak, Economou. Second violin: George Pavelchak, Krausky, Easter, Benetich, Koval, Marvel. Cellos: Bill Elster, Wiley, Woodruff, Shirley Dheur, Fritzi Miller, Zaky Violas: French, Lorraine Dheur, Cynthia Elster. Horns: Duha, Mullins. Clarinets: Kinsey, Eggers. Oboe: Wilkinson. Flute: Peterson. Trombones: Stroud, Horst Cornets: Williams, John Miller. Director: Mr. Darwin Eret. Basses: Steve Arendas, Ducommun, Banas, Kauchak.

Band

Hovey
Decker

With an exceptionally large membership of sixty-seven students from the junior and senior high school, the band completed a successful year. It was under the leadership of Mr. Nilo Hovey, director, and Mr. Adam Decker, assistant director.

This organization helped to arouse the school spirit of students at the home football games. Clad in blue and gray uniforms, the members, led by the drum major and drum majorettes, appeared on the field playing the school song and peppy marches. A small group from the band provided music at the basketball games.

The band performed in the winter concert, playing a variety of numbers and presenting a brass sextet and a flute trio. It also played several selections in the spring concert.

In one of the assemblies the organization gave a musical program. Many of the numbers played had been requested by students. The band provided music for some of the pep assemblies also.

As a contribution to the war effort, the band played at numerous plaque dedications. It also marched in a bond rally parade. Thus, it was of real service to the school and to the community.

Flutes: Durand, Rexwinkle, Peterson, McNeill, Burnett, Endres. Oboes: Purinton, Wilkinson. Clarinets: Wickhorst, Markert, Mottershaw, Kumpier, Schlater, Jo Ann Kinsey, Griffith, Eggers, Hunter, Mandas, Kristoff, Economou, Kre, Stumph, Applegarth. Bass Clarinet: Jones. Bassoon: Gasenica. Saxophones: Thelma Halliar (treasurer), Wilson, Quigley, Joe Siska, Charline Halliar, Stawitcke, Ralph, Malatinka. Cornets: John Siska (president), Kelderman, Horlbeck (secretary), Williams, Goebel, Sallay, Whelan, Potucek, Miller, Hadley, Creswell, Franchimont. Horns: Mullins, Parker, Kaminsky, Duha, Shislak, Louise Kinsey. Trombones: Stroud (vice president) Marilyn Horst, Lynch, Malatin, Erickson, Dorothy Horst. Baritones: Schlatter, Decker, Henry, Galambos. Basses: Wirtz, Ullrich, Frank Siska, Etter. Drums: Kessler, Jenkins, Rueff, Long, Bennett.

Top row, left to right: Henning, Sullivan, Mullo, Burosh, Phyllis Cannells, Black, Koch, Prahlow, Olenick, Gibbs, Wells, Piercy, Wahlig.
Third row: Miss Wilma Range, Jeffchak, Tolley, Neville, Ambord, Letcher, Schlatter (secretary), Vogel, Wagner, Gaffi, Hodak, Rusnak, Greenburg, Roberts, Baird.
Second row: Sorak, Pavlovic, Bauer, Osborne, Wampler, Koester, Brown, Argus, Misch.
First row: Erickson, Levent, Joyce Cannells, Kleiber, Wazbicks, Plutko, Halgas, Campbell, Brzycki.

Vocal Music

Music has always been held high as a builder of morale, and at Clark it has played its part well. The Mixed Chorus is only one of the many musical groups at Clark. It is also one of the largest, consisting of about fifty members.

Students interested in music were asked to sign up for chorus just as if it were a regular class. They met every morning during the first period. Five-tenths credit was given to every student in the Mixed Chorus.

The chorus sang in two assemblies at the beginning of the year. Later in the school year it presented "Ballad for Americans," a cantata, made famous by Paul Robeson. It also participated in the operetta, "Riding Down the Sky." Before school let out for the Christmas holidays it took part in the annual Christmas program which consisted of songs by the different musical groups. The processional was "O Come All Ye Faithful" and the recessional, "Joy to the World."

Music plays an important part in a war torn world, and the Mixed Chorus has done its job well—to build morale and keep it high.

Miss Wilma Range was the capable director in charge of this group.

TRIPLE TRIOS AND BOYS' SEXTET
Standing, left to right: Finley, Connells, Kanicky, Annabelle Giffin, Angus, Banks, Wampler, Pastak, Nyland, Kowalski, Vladiska, Foreman, Eddy, Tarr, Joyce Cannell, Pearson, Klepach. Seated: Peterson, Brown, Wilkinson, Linn, Durand, Maebelle Giffin, [illegible]d, Studer, Radermacher

Musical organizations at Clark included the Boys' Sextet and the Triple Trios. The success of these groups was proved by the fact that they appeared in many performances.

Along with the Triple Trios and Mixed Chorus, the Boys' Sextet presented "Ballad for Americans" in an assembly and also took part in the Christmas festivities. The Senior Triple Trio sang for the Chamber of Commerce and the Girl Reserve candlelighting service.

Miss Wilma Range directed these musical organizations.

GLEE CLUB
Kneeling left to right: Kempter, Goebel, Gassner, Brown, Argus, Potucek, Larson, Haskins, Lippie, Sikla, Malloy, Hmurovich, Chapek. Sitting: Durand, Linn, Gehring, Horst, Hermann, Hallian, Barilla, Dubeck.
Center: Klepach.

Spanish Clubs

In spite of the fact that they're in the youngest clubs at Clark, members of the Spanish clubs have a real interest in studying the language spoken by their Latin-American neighbors.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Hazel Holland, the clubs held monthly meetings. Several movies were shown, and the second year class presented a series of one-act plays in Spanish.

In April they donned their best sombreros and mantillas to attend a Chili supper.

The first and second year officers elected were Frances Argus and Bob Vogel, presidents; Arthur Brown and Maebelle Giffin, vice presidents; and Lois Bates and Marilyn Studer, secretary-treasurers.

LATIN I

Top row, left to right: Tallman, David Roberts, Gasenica, Eggers, Wiley, Speed, Prahlow, Vobach, Lindquist, Grosbans, Voreacos, Eddy, Bilka, Slivka, Sciacero, Hill, Hamade, Semancik, Powell.
Third row: Bennett, Ruiff, Pierce, Mores, Stumph, Long, Zaky, Blastick, Olenus, Jordan, Patton, Slingsby, Yager, Buell, Runick.
Second row: Hoggatt, Hansen, Barbara Miller, Henry Horlbeck, Osborne, Koester, Anderson, Jones, Greenburg, Bill Horlbeck, Quinn, Valiska, Kilkeary.
First row: Fritzi Miller, Sullivan, Konior, Sally Roberts, Kauchak, Kompier, Dheur, Hmurovich, Murzyn, Kilduski, Foster, Burosh.

LATIN II

Top row, left to right: Peters, Studer, Osborne, Kotarski, Podsadecki, Applegarth, Covey, Donham, Etter, Yaeger, Labda, Schroeder, Schlatter, Wampler, Bresick, Rapchak.
Third row: Rankin, Kristoff, Pastorcik, Williams, Henrikson, Dugan, Malatinka, Phyllis Cannells, Turner, Campbell, Smith, Sztukowski, Joyce Cannells, Balog, Mullins.
Second row: Economon, Kacer, Koval, Krauch, Letcher, Ambord, Levent, Vandenberg, Roesch, Johnson, Haehnel.
First row: Strakey, Grindle, Sorota, Maley, Radermacher, Thomas, Walsko, Saliga, Rexwinkle.

SPANISH I AND II
Top row, left to right. Hornyak, Hotchkiss, Arthur Brown (vice president II.), Cropper, Robert Kauchak, Frankmont, Antilla, Roberts, Martin Kauchak Klepach, Vogel (president I.) Smaluk, Salmon, Linn, McCampbell.
Third row: Nyland, Bonczyk, Economou, Barilla, Fitz, Canaday, Annabelle Giffin, Dubeck, Burgess, Eggers, Ford, Potucek, Skurka, Maebelle Giffin (vice president I.), Petkovich, Wayo, Lipshutz Parker.
Second row: Elster, Betty Brown, Vacendak, Studer (secretary-treasurer II), Donham, Miss Hazel Holland, Buktar, Argus (president II.), Mills, Trucksa, Ducommun.
First row: Kinsey, Saunders, Bean, Bartor, Drew, Beckman, Mallos, Bates (secretary treasurer I.), Lofay Rexwinkle.

Latin Clubs

To the average person who has not studied Latin, the Roman people are thought of as a rather distant race who lived many years ago. To the Latin students they are people like ourselves. The two clubs were not only acquainted with Cicero, Virgil, and Caesar, but learned of the many interesting customs, history, and culture of a race which has contributed greatly to our customs and language today.

The Latin Club members met situations everyday where their knowledge of the language helped them to think, spell, and write.

Meetings for both clubs were held in the regular class periods once a month. Miss Evelyn Carlson, who taught the classes, sponsored the groups.

Some of the programs consisted of vocabulary "spell-downs" of Latin words, and often the clubs played Latin games and gave short skits.

The most anticipated event of the entire year for both clubs was the Latin banquet held May 11. It was at this time that many white-clad figures floated around the school participating in chariot races, a circus, and a slave sale. The second year classes acted as citizens, while the first year clubs were slaves. The slaves provided the food; the citizens, entertainment.

An adaptation based on the assassination of Caesar was presented in an assembly the latter part of the year. It was in the form of an operetta written by the students of Belhaven college. Costumes for the play were in typical Roman style. Playing the leading roles were J. D. Schlatter, Phyllis Cannells, Paul Wampler, and Jim Mullins.

DEBATE
Left to right: French, Watskin, Creswell, Schroer, Economou, Radermacher.

SPEECH
Back row: left to right: Wagoner, Tucker, Vorbach, Argus.
Second row: Quinn, Economou, Radermacher, Watskin, Vrabely, French, Powell.
Seated: Herbert, Tarr, Schroer, Creswell, Mr. Joe Griffin, Haehnel.

Debate and Speech

Upholding the past records of achievement, the "A" squad debaters, Ann Watskin, George French, Ed Schroer, and Neal Creswell, debated forty-eight debates, seventy per cent of which they won.

A demonstration debate at Indianapolis for the Indiana Teachers' Association opened the season of discussion on resolved: "That the United States Should Join in the Reconstituting of the League of Nations."

Entering the Chicago League tournament they placed second; they also tied for third at the State National Forensic League contest.

With the departure of Miss Laura Schad in February, Mr. Joe Griffin assumed sponsorship.

Individual speakers concluded a victorious season by capturing the NFL sweepstakes title at Columbia City.

Oralie Herbert, Marian Tarr, and the four varsity debaters achieved the highest award in the National Forensic League, the Degree of Distinction.

Forum Club

At the beginning of the year juniors and seniors taking social studies were invited to become members of the Forum Club. Meetings were held every two weeks on Wednesday evenings. Panel discussions were held, and through the effort of Mr. Joe Griffin, able leader of this group, it was arranged to hear several outside speakers.

Members of the University of Chicago Forum Club discussed "Student Aspects of Religion and Family Life." Clark members were encouraged to ask questions during the course of the discussion. "Personal Financing for Young People" was the topic spoken on by Mr. W. R. Smith of the State Bank of Whiting.

The Forum Club offered opportunities for its members and others attending the meetings to express their opinions and views freely, which is a sign of true democracy.

FORUM CLUB

Top row, left to right: Blohm, Lagerberg, Argus, Whelan, Sitka, Barnes, Creswell, Black, Wickhorst, Vrabely, Guzek, Halliar, Bunchek.
Second row: Purinton, Letcher, Zvijak, Molnar, Dulsky, Onderko, Smolen, Lampa.
First row: Mr. Joe Griffin, Horlbeck, Wilkinson, Markert, Swetnam (secretary), Barin (president), Isberg (treasurer), Hanula (vice president), Murzyn, Jefchak, Goebel, Vandenberg.

Standing, left to right: Smutniak, Krausky, Pardek, Schlatter, Jenkins, Lynch, Samek, Dubeck, Kosior, Atchison, Klepach, Vertas, Seltys, Studabaker, Saunders, Mottershaw.
Fourth row: Tumidalski, Schmittel, Murzyn, Dorothy Slazyky, Mary Slazyk, Gasenica, Burosh.
Third row: Smith, Browning, Fedorko, Misch, Lange, Kozak, Rivard, Plemich.
Second row: Byrne, Swarthout, Long, Theissen, Wagoner, Herbert, Donham, French, Roberts.
First row: Papesh, Biel, Studer, Bubash, Lissy, Wetnight, Moore, Tarr, Pearson.

Library Club

With service as its aim, the Library Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Harriet Lake, completed a busy year. Members of the organization aided students in the selection of books and assisted Miss Lake with her work.

They also arranged displays on the bulletin boards, repaired old books, and prepared new books for use. In the midst of all this activity frolicked Sandy, the club's cat.

Poetry Club

Since one of the chief pleasures derived from poetry is in reading it aloud, the members of the Poetry Club chose the improvement of their reading ability as the aim of the organization this year.

At one of the most interesting meetings of the year, poems pertaining to the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World War I, and World War II were read. Original jingles, ballads, humorous verse, and local color poems were featured at other meetings. Recordings of poetry readings were also played.

With Miss Carolyn Lambert as sponsor, the club had an enjoyable year.

RADIO CLUB
Top row, left to right: Pevak, Kleiber, Lindquist, Smoluk, Hawkins.
First row: Arendas (president), Fasiang, Laverick, Gabrish, Wirtz (secretary-treasurer), Mr. Paul Wilkinson, Ullrich, Rankin.

STAMP CLUB
Standing, left to right: Campbell, Richard McClaughry, Marin, Galambus, Fasiang, Lissy, Nancy McClaughry.
Seated: Walsko (secretary), Jefchak (president), Mr. Joe Griffin, Geffert (vice president)

LIBRARY CLUB

Standing, left to right: Lukas, Henrikson, Smith, Campbell, Sorota, Mis, Jezerski, Kinsey, Baird, Geraldine Slazyk, Schmittel (secretary), Schlabke, Stam, Larson, Eggers, Kulpa.

Second row: Mary Slazyk, Morzyn, Dorothy Slazyk (vice president), Sikla, Hanula, Kopper.

First row: Miss Harriet Lake, Demlong (treasurer), McCampbell, Barilla, Walsko, Grindle, Cross, Lange, Samek (president).

POETRY CLUB

Top row, left to right: Schmittel, Biel, Wilkinson (treasurer), McCampbell, Hachola, Plutko.

Third row: Cannells, Slazyk, Bonczyk, Williams, Roesch, Veeras, Miss Carolyn Lambert.

Second row: Walsko, Grindle (secretary), Henrikson, Kovala, Horst, Schlater.

First row: Markert, Saunders, French, Mottershaw.

Reading: Bubash (president).

Radio Club

Under Mr. Paul Wilkinson, sponsor, the Radio Club became an important and essential club at Clark for those interested in radio work. The purpose of the club was to give its members basic training in radio work.

Radio classes were held after school every day at which time the boys learned vital information. One activity of the club was the study of the theory of radio. Learning and practicing the international code was another practical project undertaken by the boys. They also studied the construction of radios.

Stamp Club

A hobby builds morale, and for those whose hobby was stamp collecting, the Stamp Club was formed at Clark. Students who had an active interest in stamps were members of the club.

Meetings were held after school on Tuesdays with Mr. Joe Griffin, sponsor of the club. At these meetings stamps were exchanged among members. One meeting centered around the discussion of Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, and English stamps. Students purchased stamps from Mr. Griffin and added them to their collections.

Top row, left to right: Hoggatt, Horvath, Zimmerman, Snell, Szczukowski, Isaacs, Vertis, Kulpa, Neville, Elaine Miller, Yager, Behrens, Lee.
Third row: Malloy, Lippie (treasurer), Comstock, Canner, Miss Corinne Otto, Samek (president), Valiska (vice president), Eberly, Gehring (head of sports), Frisson.
Second row: Pierce, Dominik, Ivan, Lagerberg, Ledna, Beckman, Ambord, Levent, Pavlovic.
First row: Turner, Williams, Barbara Miller, Lorraine Dheur, Shirley Dheur, Simmons, Kessler, Frizzi Miller.

GAC

To stimulate interest and to promote ideals in girls' health and physical activity was the aim of the GAC, sponsored by Miss Corinne Otto. This was also the purpose of the Indiana League of High School Girls' Associations to which the club belonged.

Since they had to be active in school sports and had to pass certain tests, only those girls who were really interested were able to join the organization. To remain in the club, they had to go out for at least one major and one minor sport.

The GAC sponsored all intramural games, but anyone, whether she was a member or not, could participate. The major sports were basketball, volleyball, softball, and speedball. Tumbling, bowling, ping pong, and aerial darts comprised the minor sports.

Several pep assemblies were arranged by the GAC. It held its annual play-day with Whiting; however, state play-days were discontinued because of the war.

Top row, left to right: Smith, Morris, Scranka, Baran, Covey, Roberts, Barnes, Banas, Freeburg, St. Clair, Wetnight, Moore, Ivy, Mr Arvo Antilla.
Third row: Isberg, Gunder, Whelan, Demlong, Cole, Valko, Creswell, Skiba, Kleiber, Canner.
Second row: Beckman, Pavlovich, Faught, Bob Rapchak, Gutman, Gruener, Antilla (secretary-treasurer), Bennett, Schroer, Manchak.
First row: Zagrocki, Will Rapchak, Wagoner, Labda, Buksar, Figuly (president), Adams (master-of-arms), Theissen (vice president), Donham, Long.

C Club

As in past years the C Club stood behind all Clark athletics and did its utmost to advance the Pioneers' standing in the region this year.

Coach Arvo Antilla was the sponsor of this active organization and did much to promote the activities and welfare of the club.

As its name implies, to become a member of the C Club one must earn a major letter in one of the many Pioneer sports.

Joe Figuly was the president of the club this year and led it in its many affairs—the In and Out game, the C Club dance, and the C Club banquet.

C Club award winners named this year were Ralph Theissen, C Club all-around award; Bernard Pavlovic, best mental attitude in football; Barney Zagrocki, most valuable in football; Bob Donham, most valuable in basketball; Dave Wetnight, most valuable in track (1943 season); Neal Creswell, most valuable in tennis; Ed Isberg, most valuable in wrestling; and Bill Rapohak, best mental attitude in basketball.

SERVICE CLUB
Top row, left to right Campbell, Benetich, Smith, Smeberg.
Second row: Demlong, Walendowski, Wawrzyniak, Letcher, Mr. Howard Stevenson.
First row: Fitz, Filas, Pivarnik.
Front. Miss Ellen Viney

PATROL
Top row, left to right: Zarnat, Banas, Kortokrax, Blahunka, Kristoff, Furtak, Boyd (lieutenant), Mullins (lieutenant), Roberts.
Second row: Albertson, Vacendak, Winston, Faughn, Elster, Stofcik, Dooley, Tumidalsky, Christoff.
First row: Thomas, Banks, Bodney (captain), Howarth (lieutenant), Blastick, Merry, Sciacero, Mr. M. L. Mullins.

Patrol and Service Clubs

"Service to others" might well be the motto of the Patrol and Service Clubs. These organizations placed the welfare of others before their own interests.

Regardless of weather, the patrol boys were out doing their duty as good soldiers on the home front. Three important duties of these boys consisted of patrolling the halls at noon, helping smaller children cross the streets safely, and maintaining order at football games.

Able supervisor of this group was Mr. M. L. Mullins.

Under the direction of Miss Ellen Viney and Mr. Howard Stevenson, the Service Club came to prove itself an invaluable organization at Clark. Members of this club supervised the noon hour of lunch pupils in the elementary grades.

Stage Production Staff

Service was truly the purpose of the Stage Production Staff, directed by Miss May Virden, faculty adviser, and Jack Cravens and Ernest Balog, student managers. Members of the staff worked on all phases of production for the plays, the operetta, and assemblies. New scenery was constructed for the junior play, and a new motion picture screen was made.

The Dramatic Club, also sponsored by Miss Virden, worked on a one-act comedy, "So You're Going to Paris," which was presented for the Girl Reserves. At one of the meetings an interesting talk on make-up, the fundamentals of acting, and general stagework was given by Miss Laura Schad, former dramatics coach.

DRAMATIC CLUB
Standing, left to right: Studabaker (secretary treasurer), Groshans, Miss May Virden, Bennett, Schroer, Wayo, Patrick, Campbell, Smith, Cannells, Bryant, Rakoczy, Mettershaw, Schlatter, Saunders, Bessie Economou, Mau, Schlater (vice president), Vater, Pearson, Tarr. Kneeling: Trucksa, Radermacher, Maley, Canner, French, Fedorko (president), Misch, Helene Economou, Jefchak. Sitting: Kosior, Thomas, Greenburg, Williams Tucker, Henrikson, Herbert, Kulpa, Quinn, Kuss, Horst, Koval Haehnel, Studer.

STAGE PRODUCTION
On cat walk, left to right: Bessie Economou, Helene Economou, Bryant, Thomas, Cuss, Gnass, Wayo, Kulpa, Vertas, Malloy, Walsko, McCampbell, Tarr, Fetzko, Speed, Cravens (president), Smith, French, Wirtz, Balog (president), Ducommun, Misch, Linn. Standing, below: Miss May Virden, Vater (secretary), Herbert, Studer, Studabaker, Radermacher, Watskin, Tucker, Kaschak, Cannells, Kokajka, Trucksa.

Pioneer News

Presenting an accurate account of all school activities, clubs, classes, and sports, and reporting it in an interesting and neat form was the goal of twenty-five Pioneer News staff members.

In addition to printing the paper, they were responsible for play and football programs and conducted several polls for the Institute of Student Opinion.

The hours spent in production were rewarded by achieving the highest rating granted by the National Scholastic Press Association, the All-American rating.

Mr. Max Beaty, sponsor, had a great deal to do with winning this award, for, without his helpful criticism and sincere interest, it would never have been accomplished.

Members of the staff were Janet Atchison, editor-in-chief; Marian Tarr, managing editor; Norma Hansen, head typist; Amelia Kacer, Betty Vater, and Jeanette Rakoczy, page editors; Maxine Vandenberg and Irene Molnar, copy editors; Dave Wetnight and Neal Creswell, sports editors; Therese Murzyn and Mary Ann Dubeck, proof readers; Rosemarie Fedorko and Marilyn Studer, mimeographers; Maebelle Giffin and Alice French, mimeoscope operators; Betty Comstock, exchanges; Dorothy Klepach, Lorraine Kozak, Gerry Canner and Roseann Dulski, typists; Helene Economou and Margaret Zvijak, feature writers; Frances Florkiewicz and Carolyn Foreman, circulation.

Back row, left to right: Comstock, Economou, Dubeck, Creswell, Florkiewicz, Zvijak, Foreman.
Second row: Molnar, Kompier, Vater, Studer, Wetnight, Fedorko, Murzyn, Dulski, Canner, Klepach.
First row: Tarr (managing editor), Vandenberg, Rakoczy, Kacer, Atchison (editor), Giffin, Mr. Max Beaty, Hansen (head typist), French, Kozak.

Top row, left to right: Letcher, Klepach, Fedorko, Zvijak, Tucker St. Clair, Sinnett, Plemich, Moore, Isberg.
Second row: Hansen, Kozak, Dulski, Creswell, Wetnight, Purinton (subscription manager), Herbert, Blohm, Tarr, Willig.
First row: Canner, Argus (business manager), Vandenberg, French (editor), Atchison, Molnar
At rostrum, Mr. Max Beaty.

Powder Horn

Realizing what an important place school spirit has in determining the success of any organization, the Powder Horn staff chose as its theme the school song, "Go You Pioneers." The words and music were written by the band director, Mr. Nilo Hovey, and denote the true Pioneer spirit.

War time regulations demanded a yearbook even smaller than last year's. Under the guidance of Mr. Max W. Beaty, the staff set out to produce a compact recording of the year's activities.

With Alice French editing the book, and Janet Atchison, associate editor, work began on the production of the "students' book."

Rindalee Purinton, who headed the subscription staff, set as a goal six hundred subscriptions, and with the aid of home room representatives reached it.

Other staff positions included Dave Wetnight and Neal Creswell, sports editors; Maxine Vandenberg and Irene Molnar, copy editors; Barbara Argus and George French, advertising managers; Oralie Herbert, art editor; Marian Tarr, activity editor; and Norma Hansen, Lorraine Kozak, Dorothy Klepach, Roseann Dulski, and Gerry Canner, typists.

DRUM MAJORETTES
Left to right: Tary, Kowalski, Willig.

Drum Majorettes and Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders, sponsored by Miss Corrinne Otto, were present at all of the games to arouse the students and to encourage the players. In addition to the regular yells, Karl Kasch and Delores Canner performed some daring acrobatic tricks.

Also seen at the football games were the drum majorettes, who led the band on the field.

CHEER LEADERS
Standing, left to right: Perry, Canner, Comstock, Kimbline, Tucker, Sparks.
Front: Delores Canner, Kasch.

Win That Game

For the Blue and White

CLARK athletes have won a state-wide reputation for their fine ability and their over-powering will to win. This desire for victory carried them to conference championships this year in two major sports, football and basketball.

In many of the minor sports the coaches had only young and inexperienced material, but in all cases the battling Pioneers made up for what they lacked in ability and experience by fight and the will to win. This fine spirit enabled them to turn in good season records.

Coach Arvo Antilla's gridders had a remarkable won and lost record featured by the trouncing of two of the region's strongest elevens, East Chicago Roosevelt and for the first time, our cross-town relation, Hammond High. When injuries beset them in the latter part of the season, the fighting Pioneers, although badly undermanned, made every opponent scrap for each inch of ground gained. When forced into defeat, this true Pioneer spirit caused them to go down fighting to the final gun.

During their outstanding nineteen game winning streak, the Shieldsmen were besieged at all times by opponents primed to defeat them. When the strain of battle became almost too much as in the Hammond Tech and Horace Mann games, this fighting spirit and desire to win allowed them to crash through and gain the final victory. When the inevitable happened and the Pioneers tasted bitter defeat at a time when victory meant the most, as always, the Clarksters showed their ability to take the bitter with the sweet and took their licking as true sportsmen should.

In all sports the Pioneer athletes displayed this commendable spirit for which there can be no other reward than victory. He who wants to win, will win!

Top row, left to right: Ourant, St. Clair, Poracky, Faught, Beckman, Antilla.
Fourth row: Long, Matis, Pavlovich, Spillar, Covey, Skiba.
Third row: Kleiber, Rapchak, Roknuz, Andy Adams, Smith, Hornyak, Emerson.
Second row: Mr. Arvo Antilla, Manchak, Fritz, Baran, Banas, Demlong, Gruener, Mr. Wayne Cunningham.
Front row: Zagrocki, Wagoner, Buksar, Theissen (captain) Norbert, Adams, Donham, Valko.

Varsity Football

"Terrors of the Conference" might well be a suitable title for the 1943 edition of Clark's football Pioneers.

Following an initial loss to South Bend Washington, potential state champion, the Pioneers ran roughshod over all opposition. Barney Zagrocki, George Buksar, and Norby Adams became the most feared backs in the northwest corner of the state. This touchdown trio ran and passed 1,948 yards in nine games.

Washington, Tech, Griffith, Hammond High, Roosevelt, Froebel, and Tolleston were all hapless victims of the Clark steamroller. It was the line and backfield hitting hard together that caused the Pioneers to be hailed as "one of the greatest teams in Western division history."

A perfect conference record was lost when Whiting upset the Pioneers and threw the Western division race into a four-way tie. This situation was broken by a quirk of fate, and the Pioneers prepared for the playoff game with South Bend Washington. In a hard fought contest, it was the Pioneers who fell still fighting.

All in all, the football team enjoyed the most successful season in the history of GRC.

Conference

NORBERT ADAMS
Fullback

GEORGE BUKSAR
Halfback

MR. ARVO ANTILLA
Coach

BOB DONHAM
End

BERNARD PAVLOVICH
Tackle

CLARENCE DEMCOSKY
Guard

Runners - Up

CLIFF LONG
Quarterback

DAVE WAGONER
Center

RUDY VALKO
Quarterback

DON BANAS
Guard

FRANK FRITZ
Tackle

CAPT. RALPH THEISSEN
End

FOOTBALL SCORES

Clark (13)	S. B. Washington (29)
Clark (26)	E. C. Washington (7)
Clark (35)	Hammond Tech (9)
Clark (29)	Froebel (8)
Clark (25)	Griffith (0)
Clark (14)	E. C. Roosevelt (14)
Clark (41)	Hammond High (12)
Clark (35)	Tolleston (19)
Clark (6)	Whiting (25)

CONFERENCE PLAYOFF

Clark (0)	S. B. Washington (31)

CUMULATIVE STATISTICS OF SCHEDULED GAMES

	NIHSC Games		All Games	
	Clark	Opp.	Clark	Opp.
Total Points	176	77	240	106
Net Yards Gained Rushing	1616	929	2085	1282
Net Yards Gained Passing	135	398	328	519
Total Yards Gained	1751	1327	2414	1801
First Downs	59	44	89	61
Passes Attempted	19	82	47	95
Passes Completed	7	27	15	38
Passes Intercepted	8	2	8	2
Fumbles	12	11	18	17
Yards Penalized	250	200	315	315
Punts	22	33	54	56
Punt Yardage	677	1065	994	1379
Punt Average	30.3	32.3	29.2	28.2

BASED ON ALL NINE SCHEDULED GAMES

	Completed Passes	Attempts	Yards Gained
NORBY ADAMS	9	22	227
GEORGE BUKSAR	4	11	79
BOB RAPCHAK	1	9	14
CLIFF LONG	0	2	00
BARNEY ZAGROCKI	1	3	8

BASED ON ALL NINE SCHEDULED GAMES

	Yds. Gained	Attempts	Average
GEORGE BUKSAR	708	105	6.74
BARNEY ZAGROCKI	671	69	9.73
NORBERT ADAMS	255	67	3.81
BOB RAPCHAK	191	46	4.15
CLIFF LONG	158	31	5.10
EVERETT ST. CLAIR	71	25	2.84
STEVE HORNYAK	13	2	6.50
EDDIE GRUENER	12	7	1.71
ERNEST CATCHUR	3	2	1.50
AL PORACKY	2	1	2.00
RUDY VALKO	2	6	0.33
TOTAL	2086	361	5.78

RESERVE FOOTBALL

Top row: left to right, Roberts, Zarnat, Manchak, Hill, Mills, Speed Jones, Morris, Mr. Edward Shields.
Third row: Smith, Gulvas, Babincsak, Slingsby, Tumidalsky, Eggers, Slivka, Murzyn, Scirankа.
Second row: Petzko, Vacendak, Allison, Foreman, Peters, Wiley, Horlbeck, Hoppe, Osborne, Blahunka.
First row: McCoy, Klepach, Cole, Groshan, Donham, Schroede, Krausky, Mores, Hawkins.

Basketball

Conference champs! Second in state rankings! Winners of the Hammond holiday tourney! Three victories apiece over their bitterest rivals, Whiting and Hammond High! These were only a few of the brilliant things Coach Ed Shields' Pioneer cagers did during the basketball season of 1943-44.

Godfrey Labda, Will Rapchak, Bob Donham, George Buksar, and Ralph Theissen were the main cogs in leading the scrapping Clarksters to their outstanding season record of twenty-one victories against only two defeats, with nineteen of those victories coming in a row.

East Chicago Washington gained a full measure of revenge for an early season trouncing when big Vince Boryla and his teammates knocked the Shieldsmen out of sectional play with a convincing upset in the semi-finals.

Racing to many victories, the Pioneers were a scoring team led by their forwards, Labda and Rapchak, each of whom averaged ten points per game. Against East Chicago Roosevelt the Clark cagers smashed the team scoring record for one game by fielding 68 points, and Labda equalled the individual record with 23 points.

Clark's reserve team, the Settlers, showed great promise for next year as they placed second in conference standings and second in the "B" squad tourney.

Left to right: Moore, Godfrey Labda (captain), Fuguly, Gorman, Antilla, Gerald Labda, Adams, Buksar, Rapchak, Wagoner, Donham, Thiessen.
Front: Mr. Edward Shields.

Division

BILL RAPCHAK
Forward

CAPT. GODFREY LABDA
Forward

BOB DONHAM
Center

ROGER MOORI
Guard

NORBERT ADAMS
Guard

DAVE WAGONER
Center

Champions

GEORGE BUKSAR
Guard

RALPH THEISSEN
Guard

JOE FIGUEY
Forward

NORMAN GIRMAN
Guard

AL ANTILLA
Forward

JOE RAPCHAK
Guard

BASKETBALL SCORES

Clark (49)	Valparaiso	(35)
Clark (33)	Whiting	(22)
Clark (39)	Thornton Fractional	(34)
Clark (38)	E. C. Washington	(22)
Clark (47)	Hammond Tech	(23)
Clark (46)	Lew Wallace	(33)
Clark (36)	Fort Wayne, S. S.	(27)
Clark (47)	Tolleston	(25)
Clark (51)	S. B. Washington	(32)
Clark (29)	Hammond Tech	(25)
Clark (68)	E. C. Roosevelt	(30)
Clark (40)	Horace Mann	(34)
Clark (59)	Tipton	(38)
Clark (50)	Hammond High	(35)
Clark (52)	Froebel	(38)
Clark (33)	Hammond High	(23)
Clark (51)	Emerson	(41)
Clark (43)	Whiting	(26)

HOLIDAY TOURNEY

Clark (45)	Lafayette Jeff	(32)
Clark (53)	Hammond High	(35)

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Clark (46)	Whiting	(35)
Clark (59)	Wheeler	(17)
Clark (26)	E. C. Washington	(34)

WESTERN DIVISION
(Final 1943-4)

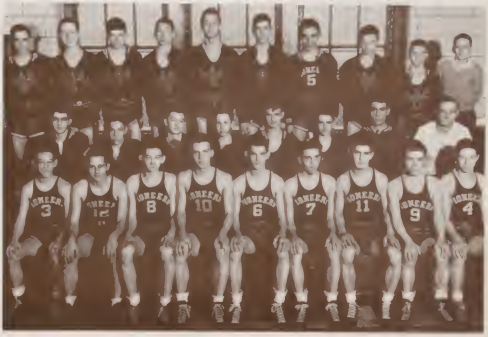
	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
CLARK	14	0	626	414
Washington	12	2	493	386
Whiting	10	4	597	495
Emerson	10	4	512	433
Lew Wallace	7	7	543	554
Hammond	6	8	477	508
Tolleston	6	8	428	537
Roosevelt	5	9	511	613
Tech	5	9	397	448
Valparaiso	5	9	418	468
Horace Mann	1	11	420	474
Froebel	1	13	395	508

CLARK SCORING—FINAL, 1943-'44

Player	*Games Played*	*Field Goals*	*Free Throws*	*Total Points*	*Per Game Average*
Will Rapchak	23	85	60	230	10.0
Godfrey Labda	21	79	53	211	10.0
Bob Donham	23	73	45	191	8.3
George Buksar	23	79	25	183	8.0
Ralph Theissen	23	14	23	91	4.0
Harold Swanson	1	1	2	4	4.0
Joe Figuly	19	18	9	45	2.4
Bob Rapchak	4	4	1	9	2.3
Norby Adams	17	7	3	17	1.0
Gerald Labda	8	2	0	4	0.5
Norman Girman	8	6	2	14	1.8
Dave Wagoner	8	1	0	2	0.3
Al Antilla	21	14	11	39	1.8
Totals	23	403	234	1040	45.2

RESERVE BASKETBALL

Top row, left to right: Gulvas, Jones, Hoppe, Franchimont, Eddy, Horlbeck, Peters, Buksar, Valinka, Smiley Labda.
Second row: Mills, Albertson, Dolak, Eggers, McCoy Bobos, Voreaces, Mr. Arvo Antilla.
First row: Allison, Beckman, Gerald Labda, Banas, Swanson, Girman, Rapchak, Osborne, Donham.



CROSS-COUNTRY
Top row, left to right: Francis, Rigali, Kurtka, Weiss, Eric Sandler, Mr. Paul Williamson. Second row: Wheeler, Pusey, Tabda, Vobach, Kurtkiss, Iddy, Zuzow, Long, Kosciuk. Third row: Isberg, Wagner, Heilberg (captain), Roberts, Barnes, Gonzales, Figuly, Cutka.

Cross Country and Tennis

Cross-country and tennis, minor fall sports, both experienced moderately successful seasons in 1943.

Led by the veterans, John Roberts, Jim Barnes, Al Freeburg, Joe Figuly, and Emil Cutka, the harriers emerged victorious in seven out of ten dual meets. At South Bend in the NIHSC meet the distance runners placed fifth in a field of twelve schools competing.

Tennis, still in its infancy at Clark, saw a good season with the racket-wielders taking second place in the Western division meet. Individual triumphs were scored when Neal Creswell and Edmund Schroer won conference championships in the number one and number two classes, respectively.

TENNIS
(left to right: Bressler, Gabrish, Creswell (captain), Schroer, Wampler, Franchimont, Mr. Griffin.

WRESTLING
Standing, left to right: Isberg (captain), Roberts, Robert Kauchak, Kristoff, St. Clair Studer, Speed, Martin Kauchak, Zuver.
Kneeling: Yaeger, Cole, Covey, Wagner, Schroeder, Mr. Wayne Cunningham.
Front: Manchek, Bennett

Wrestling and Track

Coach R. W. Cunningham, along with his duties as athletic director at Clark, found time to instruct the wrestling and track teams, managing always to turn out high caliber squads.

Although hard hit by graduation, the draft, and boys enlisting in the armed forces, the wrestling squad went through its meager schedule this season, building up the nucleus of a fine team for next year.

There was a fine turn-out for track this spring, but only a few of the boys had any varsity experience. Nevertheless, the squad improved as the season progressed and had a splendid record in the larger meets, with the distance runners winning most of the team's points.

TRACK
Top row, left to right: Kelovski, Hoppe, Isberg, Ivy, Franchimont, Barnes, Whelan, Winston, Kessler, Kauchak. Third row: Slivka, Dolak, Wetnight (captain), Scranka, Stroud, Adams, Geffert, Jones, Long, Rueff.
Second row: Hill, Tuskan, Rankin, Figuly, Spillar, Speed, Freeburg, Geurts, Cravens, Mr. Wayne Cunningham.
First row: Buell, Mills, Gunder, John Roberts, Donham, Buksar, Wagner, Morris, David Roberts.

GIRLS' TUMBLING
Back row, left to right: Kulpa, Dheur, Pavlovic, Gehring, Keister, Isaacs, Lippie.
Front row: Canner, Snell, Eberly, Pierce, Lee.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
Standing, left to right: Lippie, Pierce, Gehring (captain), Turner, Kulpa.
Kneeling: Pavlovic, Eberly, Valiska.

GIRLS' SPEEDBALL
Back row, left to right: Ericson (captain), Valiska, Turner, Gehring.
Front row: Lippie, Eberly.

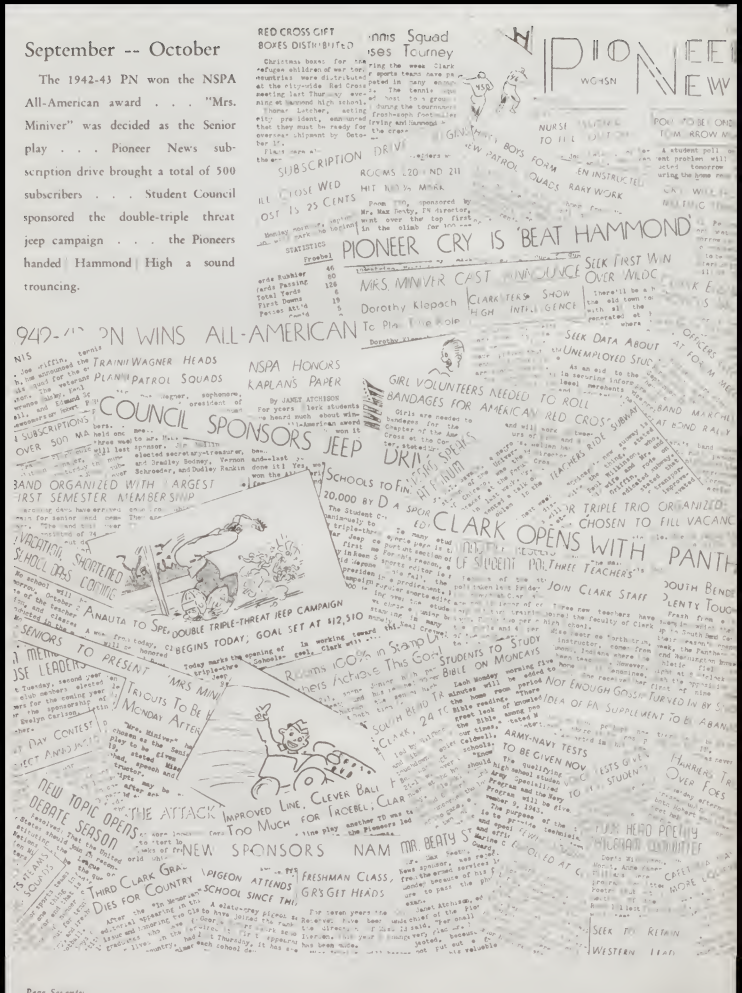
Girls' Sports

Tumbling, speedball, basketball, volleyball, and bowling made up the girls sports schedule this year. Open to all girls interested in participating, practices were held during the noon hour Monday and Wednesday of every other week. As usual the nucleus of the activities was made up of members of the Girls' Athletic Club, and all sports were under the direction of Miss Corinne Otto.

Imogene Eberly received the reward for the best mental attitude, and Elaine Gehring was named best athlete.

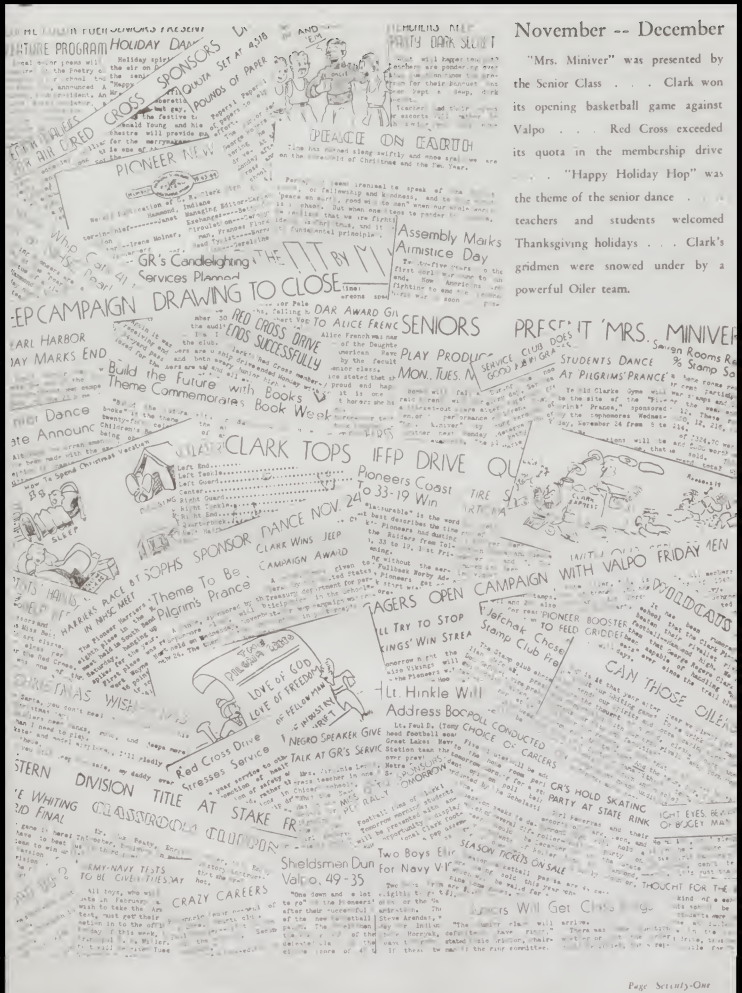
September -- October

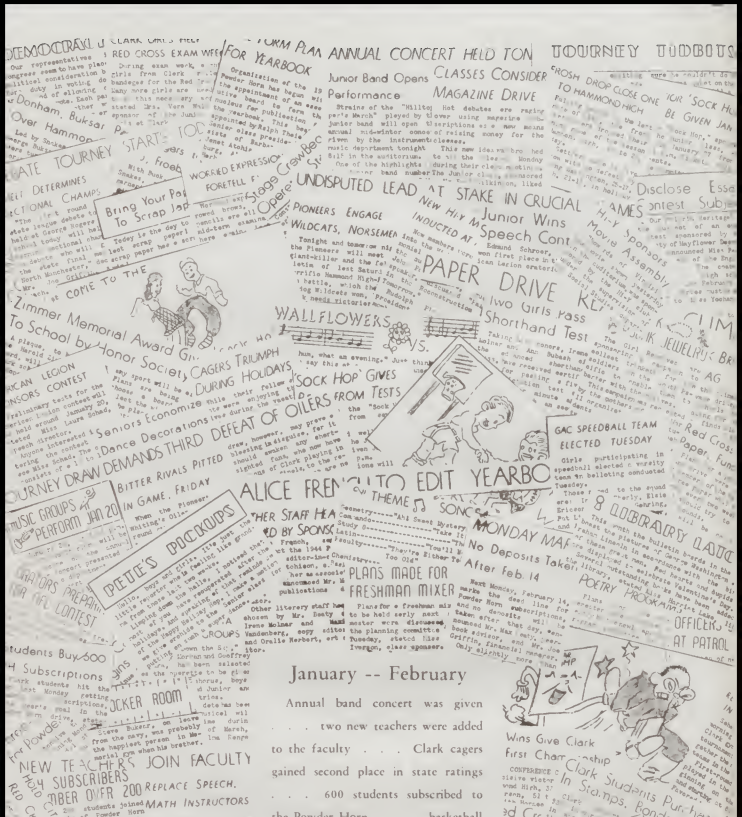
The 1942-43 PN won the NSPA All-American award . . . "Mrs. Miniver" was decided as the Senior play . . . Pioneer News subscription drive brought a total of 500 subscribers . . . Student Council sponsored the double-triple threat jeep campaign . . . the Pioneers handed Hammond High a sound trouncing.



November -- December

"Mrs. Miniver" was presented by the Senior Class . . . Clark won its opening basketball game against Valpo . . . Red Cross exceeded its quota in the membership drive . . . "Happy Holiday Hop" was the theme of the senior dance . . . teachers and students welcomed Thanksgiving holidays . . . Clark's gridmen were snowed under by a powerful Oiler team.





January -- February

Annual band concert was given . . . two new teachers were added to the faculty . . . Clark cagers gained second place in state ratings . . . 600 students subscribed to the Powder Horn . . . basketball team won its first conference championship . . . construction for the operetta began . . . Clark fans heard the sorrowful news that our first opponent in the sectional was Whiting.

March --April

Red Cross war fund drive netted $190.65 . . . "Riding Down the Sky" was given by the music department fifteen seniors and five juniors were named to the National Honor Society . . . Junior play, "Janey's One Track Mind" . . . "The Crusades" was shown in the Easter assembly . . . magazine subscription drive was led by the freshmen . . . assembly series on student guidance.

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MAGAZINE DRIVE TOPS QUOTA
SUBSCRIPTION SALES
LATIN CLUB PLANS SKATING PARTY
MAGNOLIA MOOD' TIME NEARS
May -- June, 1943
Clark's honor roll plaque for graduates in the service was dedicated . . . "Magnolia Mood" time drew nearer and nearer . . . seniors walked their last days in the halls of Clark . . . juniors gave "And Came the Spring", a comedy . . . Janet Atchison and Marian Tarr were announced PN heads for the coming year.
IRENE MOLNAR PASSES 100 WORD SPEED TEST
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